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British Ministerial Surprises

Peerage For Pethick-Lawrence Who Will Preside Over "Liquidation Of India Office"

BEVAN & SHINWELL AMONG FIVE NEW PRIVY COUNCILLORS

LONDON, August 3, (Reuter): Mr. Attlee had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace at noon today when he submitted the names of his new colleagues to His Majesty.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence will go to the House of Lords and the King has approved a Barony for him.

The following appointments have been announced:—

HOME SECRETARY: Mr. Chuter Ede.

DOMINION SECRETARY: Lord Addison.

SECRETARY FOR INDIA: Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.

COLONIAL SECRETARY: Mr. G. H. Hall.

FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY: Mr. A. V. Alexander.

SECRETARY FOR WAR: Mr. J. J. Lawson.

SECRETARY FOR AIR: Viscount Stansgate.

SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND: Mr. Joseph Westwood.

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE: Mr. G. A. Isaacs.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION: Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

MINISTER OF HEALTH: Mr. Aneurin Bevan.

MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION: Mr. John Wilmot.

MINISTER OF WAR TRANSPORT: Mr. Alfred Barnes.

MINISTER OF FUEL: Mr. Emanuel Shinwell.

MINISTER OF STATE: Mr. P. J. Noel Baker.

MINISTER OF PENSIONS: Mr. Wilfred Paling.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY: Mr. William Whiteley.

NEW BARON AND PRIVY COUNCILLORS

Mr. Pethic-Lawrence will go to the House of Lords and the King has approved a Barony for him. The King has also approved that Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Mr. John Wilmot, Mr. Alfred Barnes and Mr. Shinwell to be made Privy Councillors.

Lord Addison will be the leader of the House of Lords.

The new Home Secretary Mr. James Chuter Ede (63) member of Parliament for South Shields, was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of

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City Will Celebrate Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Today

PHEROZESHAH MEHTA
A great Indian, a great Patriot and a great Citizen
Maker of the Bombay Municipal Corporation
He served his city for 45 years, and had the unique honour of being elected the President four times.
A fearless Fighter for India's Freedom
One of the Builders of the National Congress
President of the Congress:—1890
Born on 4th August 1845.
To-day on his birthday Centenary Bombay City pays homage to her most illustrious son Pherozeshah Mehta, who was called the Uncrowned King of Bombay.
(Inserted by the Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Celebration Committee.)

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Laski's Denial

What Br. Labour Party Boss Said About Nehru

LONDON, August 3, (Reuter): Professor Harold Laski, chairman of the British Labour Party, tonight authorised Reuter's political correspondent to deny categorically a report in India to the effect that he was the moving spirit behind a scheme for Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to become the Indian High Commissioner holding diplomatic and ambassadorial status in London so as to be able to give advice on India to the Labour Government.

Professor Laski explained that it possibly arose from a remark in passing to an Indian to the effect that he thought it would do a great deal of good if Pt. Nehru could visit London to see the leaders of the Government and explain his position."

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Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary

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Visible Triumph For Soviet

World Reaction To Potsdam Decisions: "Great Advance On Teheran & Yalta"

BUT WHY NO DECLARATION ABOUT JAPAN?

LONDON, August 3, (Reuter): President Truman, now speeding back to the United States in his cruiser on the conclusion of the Potsdam Conference, will make a full report to the nation in a broadcast soon after his arrival at the Whitehouse and will probably reply in advance to possible criticisms of "concessions to Generalissimo Stalin". Reuter's Washington correspondent wired today.

Moscow newspapers splashed the Potsdam conference statement with interpretation and pictures over three out of four pages to-day A typical Moscow press comment was that the conference had strengthened the links between the three great allies and safeguarded a just and firm peace.

The absence of any declaration about Japan was noted in Sweden and France and one French newspaper commentator said, "We are convinced that the Potsdam resolutions will not make sense before Russia turns against Japan".

Advance On Teheran & Yalta

Other world comments to-day included: the United States—the Potsdam Declaration represents a great advance on Teheran and Yalta, said the "New York Times", adding, "the Plan is impressive and as it sets a new precedent in international control, it must prove itself in practice".

France—France is pleased that she will be represented on the new council of Allied Foreign Ministers, a Paris radio commentator said to-day. The newspaper "Resistance" asked: "Will Attlee be the Churchill of peace"?

Spain—The Spanish radio broadcast a full summary of the Potsdam communique but left out the reference to Spain which barred the Franco regime from membership of the United Nations' Organisation.

Portuguese newspapers also omitted the reference to Spain.

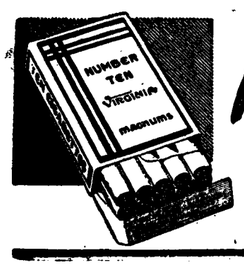
"Impressive & Baffling"

BERLIN, August 3. (Reuter): The report of the Tripartite Conference at Potsdam is at once impressive and baffling—impressive

(Continued on Page 7.)

Overture to friendship

One can feel terribly lonely and lost in a big gathering like a wedding reception. People you know have a way of disappearing and suddenly you find yourself in the midst of a crowd of strangers. Then the man next to you holds out his cigarette case full of your favourite Virginia No. 10 and offers you one. The next moment he is no longer a stranger, you are chatting easily with him in an atmosphere of friendly sociability.



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PHEROZESHAH CENTENARY

Donations To Memorial Chair

The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust has made a donation of Rs. 25,000 and the Sir Ratan Tata Charities of Rs. 10,000 to the Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Celebration Committee to be devoted towards the fund for the proposed Chair in Politics and Civics in the Bombay University.

The "Bombay Chronicle" has donated Rs. 10,000 to the same fund.

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TRUST IN MEMORY OF TILAK

"Udaya" Editor Bequeaths All His Property Except Moiety For Heirs

AMRAOTI, August 3. (A.P.I.): To perpetuate the memory of Lokamanya Tilak, Mr. R. Bamangaonkar, editor of the "Udaya", a local biweekly, has created a trust named the Tilak Ashram Arun Udaya Trust, to which he has donated all his property, except Rs. 50 per month to be given to his heirs. The trustees include Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's Representative in Ceylon.

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POTSDAM DECISIONS
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Kripalani Sues U. P. Govt.

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, August 3.

Notice under Sec. 80 of the Civil Procedure Code has been sent to the U. P. Government through the Collector by Mr. Shivanath Katju, Advocate, on behalf of Mr. J. B. Kriplani, Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee claiming a sum of Rs. 1,600 which is the estimated value of two typewriters, some pieces of silver crockery and two table fans that were among the several articles found missing from his residential quarters in the Swaraj Bhawan when the local authorities restored possession of them to him.

It will be recalled that the police locked up Mr. Kriplani's quarters during the August movement and Mr. Kriplani holds Government responsible for the loss of the articles.

AUCHINLECK BACK FROM BURMA

CALCUTTA, August 3 (A.P.I.)—After a four days' visit to Burma, the Commander-in-Chief, India, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, returned to Calcutta on Friday evening to resume his tour of military installations in this area.

"INDIA WOULD BE FINISHED IF IT IS DIVIDED"

Jawahar Stands For South Asia Federation, Comprising India, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan & Burma

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, August 2.

"Congress is of strong opinion that India should not be divided into units. The need of the hour both for economic and defensive reasons, was that India should remain united. Small States in the world to-morrow have no future in store, and they were sure to be reduced to the status of satellite states like Iraq and Iran. Tendencies among the Big Powers to-day, was to form federations or confederations. India would be finished if it is divided".

Thus observed Pandit Nehru, in the course of a reply to the welcome address presented by Sheikh Abdulla at a grand public reception held in Pandit Nehru's honour to-day at Srinagar.

Pandit Nehru said he stood for a South Asia Federation, consisting of India, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Burma. These remarks were made by Pandit Nehru in response to a re-

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AUSTRALIA WILLING TO GIVE U. S. ADMIRALTY ISLANDS?

NEW YORK, August 2 (U.P.A.)—A New York "Daily News" editorial today demands that the United States take over Okinawa, Iwojima, Marcus, the Marianas, Admiralties, Gilberts, Marshalls and Caroline Islands in the Pacific and use them as bases after the war.

"Australia appears to be willing to give the U.S. the Admiralty Islands which were mandated to them by the League of Nations, if London is willing," the editorial said.

How London could gracefully refuse such an Australian demand, is hard to see in view of the fact that General Douglas MacArthur and his men booted the Japanese out of the Ad-

NEW DELHI, August 3 (A.P.I.)—With their task accomplished far beyond the bounds of contract the Nepalese contingent, forces of the Independent Kingdom of Nepal, are to be withdrawn from India and Burma. By the middle of October all the units will have returned to Nepal.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NO SECRET PACTS, SAYS TRUMAN

ON BOARD THE CRUISER "AUGUSTA", August 3 (Reuter).—President Truman, who is returning to the United States from Plymouth in this cruiser, told reporters that he had made "no secret agreements of any kind" in the Conference with Prime Minister Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin at Potsdam.

WHY YOUR BOY SHOULD WEAR SHOES

EVERY FOOT, ESPECIALLY THE TENDER AND GROWING ONE DEMANDS REGULAR PROTECTION AGAINST MANY DANGERS, THAT MAY DO HARM TO IT. INFECTIOUS DISEASES, INSECT BITES, MOISTURE, HEAT, DIRT ARE ONLY A FEW OF THEM.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SALE OF HAY IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 1st August 1945.

No. 34|IVC(b)—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Hay Trade Licencing Order, 1944, as follows:—

After clause 8 of the said order, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"8A(1). No holder of a hay dealer's licence, a hay retailer's license or a hay commission agent's licence shall sell hay received in any railway grass yard in the City of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District at any place other than such yard.

(2) Every person holding any such licence shall issue a cash memorandum or other memorandum relating to the sale of hay to every purchaser giving therein full and correct particulars of the quantity and quality of hay sold and the price at which the sale was made."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the copies of this order shall be published in the Official Gazette and in important newspapers having circulation in Bombay and Bombay Suburban District. Copies shall be supplied to all licenced hay dealers, commission agents and retailers, Cattle Owners' Associations and the Grass Merchants' Associations in Bombay and Bombay Suburban District.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(4276)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Secretary to the Municipal Commissioner. Pay scale Rs. 400-50-800. Other conditions as per Municipal Regulations. Applicants must possess high educational qualifications and secretariat and office experience. Knowledge of short hand preferred. Canvassing will disqualify. The applicants may be required to appear for an interview at their own cost and to serve a period of probation. (The post has been sanctioned for one year, but is likely to be made permanent, if when the Corporation so decide). Certificates of previous employment should be forwarded with the application, which must reach the undersigned BEFORE 18TH AUGUST, 1945.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.

Cruickshank Road,
Bombay: 18-7-45.
(4303)

NOTICE

MEDICAL GRADUATES or LICENTIATES are required for epidemic duty in the districts. Pay Rs. 160 p.m. "plus" special pay Rs. 20 p.m., compensatory allowance for loss of private practice Rs. 20 p.m., dearness allowance as may be sanctioned by Government and permanent travelling allowance Rs. 27-8-0 p.m., temporarily increased by 30 per cent when not provided with a conveyance, otherwise Rs. 15 p.m. in lieu of daily allowance. Suitable candidates with aptitude for the work will be given higher salary exclusive of special pay and compensatory allowance up to Rs. 250 p.m. Applications stating qualifications, previous experience, age, place of domicile, etc., should be sent to THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, POONA, not later than 15TH AUGUST 1945.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 120 of 1940.

BALWANT DEVRAO KOWLY and another ..... Plaintiffs

v|s

RAJABALLY MAHOMED ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 12th day of March, 1943, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 20th August, 1945, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of land at Waterfield Road, Bandra, Bombay Suburban, admeasuring 776 square yards or thereabouts being Final Plot No. 107 in Town Planning Scheme No. IV Bandra with dwelling houses thereon bearing Bandra Municipal No. 150Y Waterfield Road.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1945.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA
Commissioner.
(4302)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY RATIONING INQUIRY ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(f)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (3) of clause 1 of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the said Order shall come into force in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed with effect from the 29th July 1945.

SCHEDULE

1 Districts	2 Areas.
THANA	1. (a) The area comprising part of Survey No. 19, part of Survey No. 20, Survey Nos. 21 to 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27 to 34, 34A, part of Survey No. 40, part of Survey No. 41, part of Survey No. 42, Survey Nos. 102A, 102B, 102C, 111, 112, part of Survey No. 113 and Survey Nos. 129 to 131 of the Dombivli village; (b) the area comprising part of Survey No. 249|7, Survey Nos. 251, 252A, 252B, 253, 254, 255A, 255B, 256B, 257 to 263, 264A, 264B, 264C, 265 to 268, part of Survey No. 269|4, part of Survey No. 270|5|6|7|8, part of Survey No. 327A|1|1|1, Survey Nos. 327A|1|1|2, 327A|1|2, 327A|2, 327A|3, 327A|4, 327A|5, 327A|6, 327A|7, 327A|8, 327A|9, 327B, 327C 328 to 332 and 379A of the Thakurli village; (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26 to 34, 32B, 36 to 41, 67A, 67B, 68, 69B, 69C, 69D. 70 and 78 of the Patharli village; (d) the area comprising part of Survey No. 46A|1, Survey No. 46B, part of Survey No. 91A|1, Survey No. 91B and part of Survey No. 107A|1 of the Ayare village; and (e) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 146 to 155, 157, 159 to 162, 174, 175, 176|5, 177A 177B, 178, 179, 205, 207, 208, 209A 209B, and part of Survey No. 251 of the Chole village and the entire Railway area within the revenue limits of that village. 2. The Gavthan of Dahanu and the revenue limits of the Dahanu Malyan and Masoli villages. 3. (a) The Gavthan of Bordi; (b) The area comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 31, 51, 217 to 236, 239 to 321 325 to 335, 338 to 340, 424 to 428, 472 to 485, 514, 517 to 541, 548 and 549 of the Bordi village; (c) the Zaidhedwada and (d) the five tanks falling in the revenue limits of the Bordi village bounded on the north by the limits of the Zaee village in the Umbargaon Peta, on the south by the limits of the Gholwad village, on the west by the Arabian Sea and on the east by the Railway lines.
AHMEDNAGAR	1. The revenue limits of the Belapur Road village. 2. The revenue limits of the Kopargaon village.
NASIK	1. The revenue limits of the Trimbak village in the Nasik Taluka.
SATARA	1. The revenue limits of the Lonand village. 2. The Mhaswad Municipal District.
RATNAGIRI	1. The area comprising Survey Nos. 41, 41A, 41A|2, 41B, 45, 46, 47A, 47B, 48, 49A, 49B, 50 to 52, 53A, 53A|2, 53A|3, 53B, 54 to 57, 58A, 58B, 59, 59A, 60, 61A, 61B, 62, 63A 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 65A, 66, 67A, 67B, 68A, 68B, 69A, 69B, 70, 71A, 72B, 73A, 73B, 73C, 74A, 74B, 123, 131 to 165, 174 to 183, 188 to 199, 204, 762, 764 to 769, 829A, 829A|2, 829A|3 829B and 862 of the Bhatwadi hamlet in the Vengurla Peta.

Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943.

No. 169 (g)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the 16th day of August 1945 shall be the "appointed date" in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, in relation to the following articles, namely:—

Rice,
Wheat and wheat products
Jowar,
Bajri,
Sugar,
Kerosene.

SCHEDULE

1 Districts.	2 Areas.
THANA	1. (a) The area comprising part of Survey No. 19, part of Survey No. 20, Survey Nos. 21 to 23, 24A, 24B. 24C, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27 to 34, 34A. part of Survey No. 40, part of Survey No. 41, part of Survey No. 42, Survey Nos. 102A, 102B, 102C, 111, 112, part of Survey No. 113 and Survey Nos. 129 to 131 of the Dombivli village; (b) the area comprising part of Survey No. 249|7, Survey Nos. 251, 252A, 252B, 253, 254, 255A, 255B, 256B, 257 to 263, 264A, 264B. 264C, 265 to 268, part of Survey No. 269|4, part of Survey No. 270|5|6|7|8, part of Survey No. 327A|1|1|1, Survey Nos. 327A|1|1|2, 327A|1|2, 327A|2 327A|3, 327A|4, 327A|5, 327A|6, 327A|7, 327A|8 327A|9, 327B, 327C, 328 to 332 and 379A of the Thakurli village; (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26 to 34 32B, 36 to 41, 67A, 67B, 68, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70 and 78 of the Patharli village; (d) the area comprising part of Survey No. 46A|1, Survey No. 46B, part of Survey No. 91A|1, Survey No. 91B and part of Survey No. 107|1 of the Ayare village and (e) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 11, 13, 17, 19, 146 to 155, 157, 159 to 162, 174, 175, 176|5, 177A, 177B, 178, 179, 205, 207, 208, 209A, 209B and part of Survey No. 251 of the Chole village and the entire Railway area within the revenue limits of that village. 2. The Gavthan of Dahanu and the revenue limits of the Dahanu, Malyan and Masoli villages. 3. (a) The Gavthan of Bordi; (b) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 31, 51, 217 to 236, 239 to 321, 325 to 335, 338 to 340, 424 to 428 472 to 485, 514, 517 to 541, 548 and 549 of the Bordi village; (c) the Zai-dhedwada and (d) the five tanks falling in the revenue limits of the Bordi village bounded on the north by the limits of Zaee village in the Umbargaon Peta, on the south by the limits of the Gholwad village, on the west by the Arabian Sea and on the east by the Railway Lines.
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SATARA	1. The revenue limits of the Lonand village. 2. The Mhaswad Municipal District.
RATNAGIRI	1. The area comprising Survey Nos. 41, 41A, 41A|2, 41B, 45, 46, 47A, 47B, 48, 49A, 49B, 50 to 52, 53A, 53A|2, 53A|3, 53B, 54 to 57, 58A, 58B, 59, 59A, 60, 61A, 61B, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 65A, 66, 67A, 67B, 68A, 68B, 69A, 69B, 70, 71A, 72B, 73A, 73B, 73C, 74A, 74B, 123, 131 to 165, 174 to 183, 188 to 199, 204, 762, 764 to 769, 829A, 829A|2, 829A|3, 829B and 862 of the Bhatwadi hamlet in the Vengurla Peta.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 169 (h)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 and rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, as follows, namely:—

To Schedule B to the said Order, the following entries shall be added under columns 1 and 2 respectively, namely:—

SCHEDULE

1 Areas.	2 Officers.
(a) The area comprising part of Survey No. 19, part of Survey No. 20, Survey Nos. 21 to 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27 to 34, 34A, part of Survey No. 40, part of Survey No. 41, part of Survey No. 42, Survey Nos. 102A, 102B, 102C, 111, 112, part of Survey No. 113 and Survey Nos. 129 to 131 of the Dombivli village; (b) the area comprising part of Survey No. 249|7, Survey Nos. 251, 252A, 252B, 253, 254, 255A, 255B, 256B, 257 to 263, 264A, 264B, 264C, 265 to 268, part of Survey No. 269|4, part of Survey No. 270|5|6|7|8, part of Survey No. 327A|1|1|1, Survey Nos. 327A|1|1|2, 327A|1|2, 327A|2 327A|3, 327A|4, 327|5, 327A|6, 327A|7, 327A|8, 327A|9, 327B, 327C, 328 to 332 and 379A of the Thakurli village; (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26 to 34 32B, 36 to 41, 67A, 67B, 68, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70 and 78 of the Patharli village; (d) the area comprising part of Survey No. 46A|1, Survey No. 46B, part of Survey No. 91A|1, Survey No. 91B and part of Survey No. 107|1 of the Ayare village and (e) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 11, 13, 17, 19, 146 to 155, 157, 159 to 162, 174, 175, 176|5, 177A, 177B, 178, 179, 205, 207, 208, 209A, 209B and part of Survey No. 251 of the Chole village and the entire Railway area within the revenue limits of that village.	The Rationing Officer, Dombivli.
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The revenue limits of the Belapur Road village	The Rationing Officer, Belapur.
The revenue limits of the Kopargaon village.	The Rationing Officer, Kopargaon.
The revenue limits of the Trimbak village in the Nasik Taluka.	The Rationing Officer, Trimbak.
The revenue limits of the Lonand Village.	The Rationing Officer, Lonand.
The Mhaswad Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Mhaswad.
The area comprising Survey Nos. 41, 41A, 41A|2, 41B, 45, 46, 47A 47B, 48, 49A, 49B, 50 to 52, 53A 53A|2, 53A|3, 53B, 54 to 57, 58A, 58B, 59, 59A, 60, 61A, 61B, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 65A, 66, 67A, 67B, 68A, 68B, 69A, 69B, 70, 71A, 72B 73A, 73B, 73C, 74A, 74B, 123, 131 to 165, 174 to 183, 188 to 199, 204 762, 764 to 769, 829A, 829A|2, 829A|3 829B and 862 of the Bhatwadi hamlet in the Vengurla Peta.	The Rationing Officer, Vengurla.

BOMBAY RATIONING INQUIRY ORDER, 1943.

No. 169 (i)|D.R.—In pursuance of clause 3 of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 10th day of August 1945 as the last date for furnishing information under the said clause, in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE

1 Districts.	2 Areas.
THANA	1. (a) The area comprising part of Survey No. 19, part of Survey No. 20, Survey Nos. 21 to 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27 to 34, 34A, part of Survey No. 40, part of Survey No. 41, part of Survey No. 42, Survey Nos. 102A. 102B, 102C, 111, 112, part of Survey No. 113 and Survey Nos. 129 to 131 of the Dombivli village; (b) the area comprising part of Survey No. 249|7, Survey Nos. 251, 252A. 252B, 253, 254, 255A, 255B, 256B, 257 to 263, 264A, 264B, 264C, 265 to 268, part of Survey No. 269|4, part of Survey No. 270|5|6|7|8, part of Survey No. 327A|1|1|1, Survey Nos. 327A|1|1|2, 327A|1|2, 327A|2, 327A|3, 327A|4, 327A|5, 327A|6. 327A|7, 327A|8, 327A|9, 327B, 327C, 328 to 332 and 379A of the Thakurli village; (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 23, 24, 25A 25B, 26 to 34, 32B, 36 to 41, 67A, 67B, 68, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70 and 78 of the Patharli village. (d) the area comprising part of Survey No. 46A|1, Survey No. 46B, part of Survey No. 91A|1, Survey No. 91B and part of Survey No. 107A|1 of the Ayare village and (e) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 146 to 155, 157, 159 to 162, 174, 175, 176|5 177A, 177B, 178, 179, 205, 207, 208, 209A, 209B and part of Survey No. 251 of the Chole village and the entire Railway area within the revenue limits of that village.

PUBLIC NOTICES

1 Districts.	2 Areas.
THANA	2. The Gavthan of Dahanu and the revenue limits of the Dahanu. Malyan and Masoli villages. 3. (a) The Gavthan of Bordi; (b) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 31, 51, 217 to 236, 239 to 321 325 to 335, 338 to 340, 424 to 428. 472 to 485, 514 517 to 541, 548 and 549 of the Bordi village; (c) the Zai-dhedwada and (d) the five tanks falling in the revenue limits of the Bordi village bounded on the north by the limits of the Zaee village in the Umbargaon Peta, on the south by the limits of the Gholwad village, on the west by the Arabian Sea and on the east by the Railway Lines.
AHMEDNAGAR	1. The revenue limits of the Belapur Road village. 2. The revenue limits of the Kopargaon village.
NASIK	1. The revenue limits of the Trimbak village in the Nasik Taluka.
SATARA	1. The revenue limits of the Lonand village. 2. The Mhaswad Municipal District.
RATNAGIRI	1. The area comprising Survey Nos. 41, 41A, 41A 2, 41B, 45, 46, 47A, 47B, 48, 49A, 49B, 50 to 52, 53A, 53A|2, 53A|3, 53B, 54 to 57, 58A, 58B, 59, 59A, 60, 61A. 61B, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 65A, 66, 57A, 67B, 68A, 68B, 69A, 69B, 70, 71A, 72B, 73A, 73B, 73C, 74A, 74B, 123, 131 to 165, 174 to 183, 188 to 199, 204, 762, 764 to 769, 829A, 829A|2 829A|3, 829B and 862 of the Bhatwadi hamlet in the Vengurla Peta.

DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT, 1939.

No. 169 (j)|D.R.—In exercise of the Powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the powers conferred on it by rule 81 and rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, shall also be exercisable by the Officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed in respect of the areas specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule for the purpose of verifying the information furnished by any person under the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943.

SCHEDULE

1 Officers.	2 Areas.
The Rationing Officer, Dombivli	(a) The area comprising part of Survey No. 19, part of Survey No. 20, Survey Nos. 21 to 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27 to 34, 34A. part of Survey No. 40, part of Survey No. 41, part of Survey No. 42, Survey Nos. 102A, 102B, 102C, 111, 112, part of Survey No. 113, and Survey Nos. 129 to 131 of the Dombivli village; (b) the area comprising part of Survey No. 249|7, Survey Nos. 251, 252A, 252B, 253, 254, 255A, 255B, 256B, 257 to 263, 264A, 264B, 264C, 265 to 268 part of Survey No. 269|4, part of Survey No. 270|5|6|7|8, part of Survey No. 327A|1|1|1, Survey Nos. 327A|1|1|2, 327A|1|2, 327A|2, 327A|3, 327A|4, 327A|5, 327A|6, 327A|7, 327A|8, 327A|9, 327B, 327C, 328 to 332 and 379A of the Thakurli village; (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26 to 34, 32B, 36 to 41, 67A, 67B, 68, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70 and 78 of the Pathardi village; (d) the area comprising part of Survey No. 46A|1, Survey No. 46B, part of Survey No. 91A|1, Survey No. 91|B and part of Survey No. 107A|1 of the Ayare village; and (e) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 146 to 155, 157, 159 to 162, 174, 175, 176'5, 177A, 177B, 178, 179, 205, 207, 208, 209A, 209B and part of Survey No. 251 of the Chole village and the entire Railway area within the revenue limits of that village.
The Rationing Officer, Dahanu	The Gavthan of Dahanu and the revenue limits of the Dahanu, Malyan and Masoli villages.
The Rationing Officer, Bordi.	(a) The Gavthan of Bordi; (b) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 31, 51, 217 to 236, 239 to 321, 325 to 335, 338 to 340, 424 to 428, 472 to 485, 514, 517 to 541, 548 and 549 of the Bordi village; (c) the Zai-dhedwada and (d) the five tanks falling in the revenue limits of the Bordi village bounded on the north by the limits of Zaee village in the Umbargaon Peta, on the south by the limits of the Gholwad village; on the west by the Arabian Sea and the east by the Railway Lines.
The Rationing Officer, Belapur.	The revenue limits of the Belapur Road village
The Rationing Officer, Kopargaon	The revenue limits of the Kopargaon village.
The Rationing Officer, Trimbak.	The revenue limits of the Trimbak village in the Nasik Taluka.
The Rationing Officer, Lonand	The revenue limits of the Lonand village.
The Rationing Officer, Mhaswad.	The Mhaswad Municipal District.
The Rationing Officer, Vengurla.	The area comprising Survey Nos. 41, 41A, 41A|2, 41B, 45, 46, 47A, 47B, 48, 49A, 49B, 50 to 52, 53A, 53A|2, 53A|3, 53B, 54 to 57, 58A, 58B, 59, 59A, 60, 61A, 61B, 62, 63A, 63B, 64A, 64B, 65, 65A, 66, 67A, 67B, 68A, 68B, 69A, 69B, 70, 71A, 72B, 73A, 73B, 73C, 74A, 74B, 123, 131, to 165, 174 to 183, 188 to 199, 204, 762, 764 to 769, 829A, 829A|2, 829A|3, 829B, and 862 of the Bhatwadi hamlet in the Vengurla Peta.

Note.—With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the copies of the above Government Notifications in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 169 (f)|D.R., No. 169 (g)|D.R. No. 169 (h)|D.R., No. 169(i)|D.R. and No. 169 (j)|D.R., dated the 28th July 1945 shall be published in the Official Gazette and in newspapers having circulation in the areas to which the orders contained in these notifications apply and shall be affixed to notice boards in Revenue Offices and supplied to Associations or persons especially concerned. It shall also be announced by beat of drums that copies of these notifications have been so affixed to notice boards.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA, Secy.
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MAHATMAJI'S MIRACLE

Readers are requested to help us in making this prescription known to one and all young and old, rich and poor by showing this paper to their friends, relatives and neighbours. By doing so they will be doing a good service to their motherland.

I am the son of a respectable and well-to-do man. In my prime of youth due to self negligence I fell a prey to various diseases I secretly sent for medicines from gynecologists whose eloquent advertisements resounded in the newspapers but of no avail. I gave up all hopes and longed for death. By chance fortune knocked at my door. I happened to go to Kashmir on business. One evening while airing I happened to reach the foot of a mountain two miles from Srinagar. Suddenly I saw a Hairy Mahatma coming towards me. Seeing me in a hopeless condition and shivering with cold he inquired the nature of my illness in such a loving tone that I confided in him my long hidden secret. The Mahatma took me to his cottage and there dictated to me a prescription.

ALMIGHTY TO WITNESS

I prepared the prescription one in the form of tonic pills and the other in the form of a massage oil. Only week's treatment cured me. Although by the virtue of this short treatment I could find it too hard to restrain myself, yet I was compelled by the Mahatma to undergo the full course for 15 days which gave me a manly vigour and new youth. Before parting with the prescription the Mahatma had made me promise that if I were relieved of my trouble, I would place my services for the welfare of Mankind. According to my promise I am advertising this medicine in every nook and corner of India. This medicine cures like magic all diseases such as loss of manly power, weakness, diabetes, weakness of nerves and veins. In short this medicine gives true health and vigour. If you want to enjoy the prime of your youth in old age, you must try this medicine. It can be taken in any season. It does not contain any harmful or intoxicant ingredient.

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Mr. A. CHANDLER, England:—I found the calculations and judgments of Pandit Mahashya to be quite correct. He is counted as one of the most accurate astrologers of Bengal.

LILARAM MANGURAM, Hyderabad, Sind:—I had doubt about the honesty of your religious duties. But finding that all difficulties concerning my business are met with I have felt the influence of your power.

Mr. BUL BUL DESAI, Director, Amar Pictures, Bombay:—It is quite impossible for a letter to praise you for your correct calculations and also it was beyond my dream that your Kavacha could bear such wonderful results.

Mr. SURENDRA NATH CHOUBAY, Agra:—I feel the influence of your special Bagala Kavacha in the deepest core of my heart.

Mr. G. R. MADAN, Lahore:— I am much benefited by wearing your wonderful Special Shanti Kavacha.

Mr. K. VENKATA RAO, Vizagapattam:—I am grateful to you because your Kavacha removed the dusk of my miseries. I obtained good results from Santi Sastayana performed by you.

CONSULT HIM TO-DAY OR WRITE TO.

AUCTION SALES

PRIVATE OFFERS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Freehold land, admeasuring about 4180 sq. yds. with chawls, standing thereon, occupied by Parsee Tenants and realising rent about Rs. 1,100/- per month, situate at Parel near Gipstore Lane.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS IN PROPERTIES YIELDING HIGH RENT

Auction Sale of Valuable property (two buildings of 4 storied each), at New Chunam Kiln Lane, off Lamington Road, out of Fort, on Thursday, the 9th August, 1945, at 4-45 P.M. (N.S.T.), on the premises of the property.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Judges order dated 6th April, 1945, in High Court Suit No. 1214 of 1931 (The Advocate General V/S. Goverdhandas Vishandas and others).

Firstly: Land at New Chunam Kiln Lane, admeasuring about 538.5 square yards with the building thereon bearing Collector New Survey No. 1/7363 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1251, Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1799 (1E) and Street No. 6.

Secondly: Land at New Chunam Kiln Lane admeasuring about 538.5 square yards with the building thereon bearing Collector New Survey No. 1/7363 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1251, Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward No. 1799 (1E) and Street No. 8.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, Mercantile Bank Building, Fort, or from the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

BONAFIDE-SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, 28" Milners and 30" Godrej Safe, new Home foot machine, typewriter, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, side board, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, Zoola Sofa Cabinet, gramophone, tiffin box, etc. T. 40213 Eastern Auction Co.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT DHAMANE, MATHIKOPP, DESHNUR & VANSURE IN DIST. BELGAUM.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay assignee of the Insolvent Chanabasappa Siddapa Kittur, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 20th August, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their rooms, at 122 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the above Insolvent in (1) 6 acres 20 gunthas lands Survey No. 688 Hissa No. 2, in Dhamane, Tq. Belgaum, (2) 3 acres 16 gunthas lands Survey No. 36, in Dhamane, Tq. Belgaum, (3) 20 acres 31 gunthas lands Survey No. 143, in Mathikopp, Tq. Sampgaon, (4) 6 acres 36 gunthas lands Survey No. 94, in Mathikopp, Tq. Sampgaon, (5) 4 acres 28 gunthas lands Survey No. 228/1, in Vansure, Tq. Sampgaon, (6) house with garden and boundary wall situate near the bazar in Deshnur, Tq. Sampgaon, bounded on the East by property of Koma Fakirappa Nilagara, West by byelane, North and South by Public Road, the whole property 45 cubits long North to South, and 30 cubits wide East to West.

AUCTION SALE OF PERSIAN AND BOKHARA CARPETS

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY 10th August 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their rooms, at 122 Apollo Street, Fort, a consignment of genuine Persian and Bokhara carpets.

Carpets on view from 6th August.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL, EMERALD & RUBY JEWELLERY.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, assignee of the Insolvent Akabarali Tajbhoy Mithaiwala, Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 16th August, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their rooms, at 122 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the above Insolvent's Pearl, Emerald and Ruby necklaces, rings, bangles, watches, etc., and offers obtained will be confirmed by the Official Assignee in his Office in the High Court, Bombay, on Wednesday 22-8-45, at 12 noon (N.S.T.) Jewellery on view at our rooms from 14th August, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. (N.S.T.).

CRAWFORD & CO.,
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TODAY ON RADIO.

BOMBAY—1
SATURDAY, Aug. 4.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Haripada Chaudhuri (Flute) 8-45 Bhajan 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Gangubai Hangal (Hubli) 9-45 Gujarati Songs 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Light Selection 1-30 News 6-45 For The Universities It 2-30 At Two-Thirty 4-20 Children's Programme 5-0 Rajnikant Desai 5 30 Sitar Recital 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Children's Half-Hour 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6 45 Music From Film 7-0 Sandeshe 7-10 Nautch Dhun 7-15 Gangubai Hangal 7-45 Haripada Chaudhuri 8-0 Gulab Bai 8 15 News (M) 8-30 For The Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-20 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Clarionet Recital 9-45 Listeners' Requests 10-0 Ek Dayaro 10-30 Gangubai Hangal.

Pherozeshah Centenary Celebrations Today

The Mayor of Bombay will garland the statue of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, opposite the Municipal Office to-day at 10 a.m.

Several public bodies, including the Bombay Parsi Association, will also present garlands on the occasion.

FLAG SALUTATION AT GIRGAUM: Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee there will be a flag salutation to-day at 9 a.m. (N.S.T.) at the Terrace of Pitle's Mansion, C. P. Tank, on the occasion of the Centenary celebrations of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. Dr. D. R. Gharpure will hoist the flag.

LAL BAUG-PAREL PARSI YOUTH WELFARE CENTRE: This Centre has arranged to hold a public meeting to celebrate the Birthday Centenary of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at the Hind Mata Theatre, Dadar. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, will preside.

Among others Messrs. Munchersha Joshi, Donde, Rafiuddin Munshi, Jehangir Screwvala, Major Sorab R. Ramji and Mrs. V. N. Vadak will address. The programme is as under:—8-45 to 10 a.m. Film Show; 9 to 11 a.m. Speeches; 11 to 12 noon, Film.

BAND MUSIC at Sir P. M. Gardens (Malabar Hill) to-day from 7 to 9 p.m. (S.T.) by the St. Mary's High School Band in celebration of the Centenary of Sir P. M. Mehta.

RESERVED FOR RELATIVES OF GOVT. SERVANTS

AMAZING OFFICIAL DIRECTIVE TO G. M. COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

The Government of Bombay has directed the reservation of five seats at the Grant Medical College, Bombay for the near relations of permanent Government Servants of Bombay Province and of the honorary staff of Government medical institutions.

This concession is subject to the conditions that the candidates should have the minimum qualifications for admission to the College; and that the five seats should be filled according to merit among the candidates entitled to them.

The concession is restricted to past and present permanent Government servants and honorary staff at Government medical institutions in the Province, and confined only to sons and daughters of such persons and to brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces who are mainly dependent on such persons for their education.

Sir N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General of India whose portrait was unveiled by Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy institution on Wednesday evening.

POONA RACES

Scotland Yard And Gay Son Greatly Fancied

By Our Racing Correspondent

Following are my selections for to-day's Poona races:—

1ST RACE:	2 p.m.
COMPETITOR	 1
PASSING SHOW	 2
TRANSPORT	..... F
2ND RACE:	2-30 p.m.
SURYAKANT	 1
YIPEE	 2
COUNTALOT	..... F
3RD RACE:	3 p.m.
RED BLINKERS	 1
HORMAZDIYAR	 2
PRINCESS HAMIYA	..... F
4TH RACE:	3-30 p.m.
FIELD MARSHAL	 1
RAJPUT WARRIOR	 2
JO HUKUM	..... F
5TH RACE:	4 p.m.
BLACK QUEEN	 1
BIRTHDAY MORN	 2
TANGENT	..... F
6TH RACE:	4-30 p.m.
LORD BILL	 1
HARISINGH	 2
FLOWER OF BARODA	.... F
7TH RACE:	5 p.m.
TURF STAR	 1
GOLDEN ZEE	 2
RAO BAHADUR	..... F
8TH RACE:	5-30 p.m.
MAID OF HONOUR	 1
HERE'S HOW	 2
PRINCESS CHITRA	..... F
9TH RACE:	6 p.m.
SCOTLAND YARD	 1
LADY PRIMROSE	 2
PESHAWAR EXPRESS	.... F
10TH RACE:	6-30 p.m.
GAY SON	 1
DANDY	 2
PRINCESS PADMA	..... F

DARK FLUKES.
NEELAM
TANTALUM.

SALE OF GHEE IN BHAVNAGAR

Dewan Explains Policy

Regarding the hartal in Bhavnagar city on Thursday as a protest against the arrangement regarding the sale of "ghee", Mr. A. P. Pattani, Dewan of Bhavnagar State who left Bombay yesterday for Bhavnagar interviewed, explaining the State's policy regarding ghee said:—

1. Ghee produced in Bhavnagar should be made available to the consumer of the State, and only the surplus should be exported.

2. The producer should get a fair price and the consumer should be able to get it at a fair price also.

3. If there is any profit on the surplus exported, that profit should go into a fund set aside for cattle improvement in the State.

The above is the arrangement and any suggestions for improving the same are constantly invited by the Control Department of the State and would be welcome to the non-official Board of the Control Department and the State. This may be news outside but is not so in Bhavnagar.

Truck Smashed

A truck and a private victoria gharry collided near Dena Bank in Elphinstone Circle, on Friday morning. The body of the truck was partially smashed and the horse received minor injuries. The police are investigating.

PURSE TO MR. HORNIMAN

In the report of the function held at the Taj Mahal Hotel to present a purse to Mr. B. G. Horniman, published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 27th July, it was stated that a garland of gold-thread was presented to him by Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala. We are asked to state that the garland was presented by Mrs. Sabavala on behalf of the Horniman Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee.

HAJI EACHOOALI FREE OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL: Abbraton of the 30th Anniversary of the hospital and unveiling of the portraits of the Late Khan Bahadur Haji Bachooali and Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad at Hospital premises on Monday August 6 R. S. Kantilal Ishvarlal to preside.

100 BUSES FOR B.E.S.T.Co.: A Press Note is issued by the General Manager the B.E.S.T. Co. Ltd. giving the position with regard to buses, as under.

Everyone in Bombay will be interested in the news that B.E.S.T. have succeeded in having orders accepted for 100 buses after prolonged negotiations.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect reply paid telegrams to and from Denmark are now being admitted.

MALAYALEE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: Symposium on "Should Indian Christians have separate electorate and reservation of seats in Legislature and administration" at Podar College, Matunga at 5-30 p.m. on Sunday (tomorrow). Mr. K. T. Chandy will preside.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Annual general election of the Executive Committee of the North Bombay Students Union today (Saturday) from 8-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The following are the polling station: (1) Poddar College of Commerce for members from: R. R. College, Poddar College, Khalsa College, V. J. T. Institute, Premier School, King George Schools (Hindu Colony), C. V. O. School and South Indian Education Society's School.

(2) Union's Office at Patil Wadi, Gokhale Road North for all the remaining institution.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 11 2001
Muslim: Sabban 25, 1364
Parsi: Aspandarmad 5, 1314
Sunrise: 7-16 a.m Sunset 8-13 p.m.
Hightide: 10-35 21-0?
Lowtide: 3-39, 16-42

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM.

RUTNAGUR—In loving memory of our dear son Muncherji (Dick) S. Rutnagur, Advocate, and his wife Tehemina, who were drowned at Juhu, near Bombay, on Sunday 4th August 1929.

(DEATH)

DR. V. S. BENJERS passed away 2 p.m. on Friday. Funeral to-day 4 p.m. Sewree.

To-day's Engagements

NATIVE SHARE AND STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting at Sir Dinshaw Petit Native Brokers Exchange Hall, at 12-30 p.m. today.

FREE FIRST AID CLASS: Khan Sahib D. S. Bharucha will start a weekly First Aid class in English in the Red Cross Building, Town Hall Compound, Fort, from today at 3-30 p.m. no fees charged.

DAWOODBHOY FAZALBHOY MUSLIM WOMEN'S HANDICRAFT INSTITUTE: Prize distribution of the Dawoodbhoy today at 4 p.m (N.S.T.) at Kesar Baug, Dongri St. Mrs. Fatmabai D. Fazalbhoy will preside and distribute prizes. This is purely ladies' function.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect reply paid telegrams to and from Denmark are now being admitted.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Instinct and Intuition" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at 6-15 p.m. today (Sunday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL: A programme of Indian music will be given by Ustad Fyaz Khan of Baroda at the Alexandra High School Hall, Waudby Road, today at 4 p.m.

SANGEET VIDNYAN MANDAL: A concert of purely classical music by Ustad Faiaz Khan at Luxmibaug, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert today at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Tram Terminus, at 10-0 p.m. when Bai Azambai of Kolhapur will entertain.

PUNJAB AND FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting today at 399, Kalbadevi, Opp. Bhatia Mahajanwady at 4-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at 5 p.m today at the League's Head Office, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Dr. H. D. Khoe to lecture on "Prevention of Infectious Diseases" and at 6 p.m. Dewan Bahadur, Dr. J. S. Nerurkar on "Public Health Services and Sanitation"

CHITRAPUR SARASWAT CULTURAL CONFERENCE

A conference of the Working Committee, Advisory Committee of the Conference and the Members of the Managing Committee and the past and present Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the different Chitrapur Saraswat Institutions of the City and Suburbs will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, (Anandashram Hall), at 9 a.m. (N.S.T.). The question of convening the next Conference and also the mode of forming the reception committee will be discussed.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Prof. Jagdishchandra Jain will speak on "Contribution of Jain Religion to Indian Culture" today at 8 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Prempuri Maharaj's lecture in Hindi on "Way to self-Realization" at 5 p.m today at 21, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. Bhagwat will speak in Marathi on 'Religion Religious knowledge and superstition about Religion to Robert Money School, Proctor Road, Behind Congress House today at 4 p.m. Lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

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'Big 3' Plan To Convert Germany Into Agricultural State

GERMAN MILITARISM AND NAZISM TO BE EXTIRPATED

LONDON, August 3 (Reuter): The blue print for Germany's future traced out at Potsdam conference will reduce the once all-conquering Reich to a mainly agricultural, but self-supporting State with a carefully balanced minimum of essential imports and exports, writes Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on international affairs.

The German war potential is to be eliminated by rigid control of essential industries and destruction not only of all industrial war-making capacity, but also of organisations such as the German general staff, the Gestapo and Nazi party institutions which might plot secretly for an ultimate resurgence of their country as a military power.

Council Of Foreign Ministers

The report of the "Big Three" conference issued tonight announced that it had decided to establish a Council of Foreign Ministers to prepare peace treaties with defeated countries and to plan a peaceful settlement with Germany.

The Council will be composed of Foreign Ministers of the United Kingdom, Russia, China, France and the United States with a high-ranking deputy for each to ensure continuity. It will normally meet in London and the first meeting will be on or before September 1.

A secretariat will be established permanently in London. Expert advisers will accompany the members to Council meetings which may be held in other capitals. Other matters besides peace settlements may be referred to the Council by their governments.

Countries other than the five named may be invited to be represented when their affairs are under discussion; and France is be included in the negotiation of peace with Italy.

France And China Invited

China and France, who were not represented at Berlin, have been invited to join this Council; but the 'Big Three' of Berlin reserve the right to consult among themselves.

The European Advisory Commission is dissolved and its work is passed over to the Allied Control Councils in Berlin and Vienna.

The Big Three stress that the conference has strengthened this linking of their three governments and has renewed their confidence that the United Nations will go forward to create a just and enduring peace.

The conference report then sets out political and economic principles that are to govern the treatment of Germany is the initial control period.

Agreement has been reached at this conference, states the report, on political and economic principles of co-ordinated Allied policy towards defeated Germany.

Nazism To Be Extirpated

The purpose of this agreement is to carry out the Crimea declaration on Germany. German militarism and Nazism will be extirpated and the Allies will take in the agreement together now and in the future other measures necessary to assure that Germany never again will threaten her neighbours or the peace of the world.

It is not the intention of the Allies to destroy or enslave the German people.

It is their intention that the German people be given an opportunity to prepare for the eventual reconstruction of their life on a democratic and peaceful basis.

If their own efforts are steadily directed to this end, it will be possible for them in due course to take their place among the free and peaceful peoples of the world.

Political Principles

Authority in Germany is exercised on instructions from their governments by the Commanders-in-Chief of American, British, Russian and French forces, each in his own occupation zone and also jointly as members of the Control Council.

So far as is practicable there shall be uniformity of treatment of the German population throughout Germany.

The purposes of occupation are: Complete disarmament and demilitarisation of Germany and elimination of control of all German industry that could be used for military production.

To these ends all German forces and all other military and quasi-military organisations, clubs and associations which serve to keep alive military tradition in Germany, shall be abolished and not revived.

All munitions shall be handed over or destroyed and the production of aircraft and ammunitions shall be prevented.

To convince the German people that they have suffered a military defeat and cannot escape responsibility.

To destroy the National Socialist Party and all Nazi institutions and prevent all Nazi and militarist propaganda.

To prepare for the eventual reconstruction of German political life on a democratic basis and for eventual peaceful co-operation in international life by Germany.

All Nazi laws which provided a basis of the Hitler regime or established discrimination on the grounds of race, creed, or politics shall be abolished.

War Criminals To Be Arrested

War criminals and officials and any other persons dangerous to occupation or its objectives shall be arrested and interned.

All members of the Nazi Party, who had been more than nominal participants in its activities, shall be removed from positions of responsibility and replaced by persons deemed capable of assisting in developing genuine democratic institutions.

German education shall be so controlled as completely to eliminate Nazi and militarist doctrines and to make possible successful development of democratic ideas.

The judicial system will be reorganised in accordance with the principles of democracy.

Administration To Be Decentralised

The administration of affairs in Germany should be directed towards the decentralisation of the political structure and development of local responsibility.

Local self-government shall be restored throughout Germany on democratic principles and in particular, through elective councils.

All democratic political parties shall be allowed and encouraged throughout Germany.

Representative and elective principles shall be introduced into regional, provincial and state (land) administration.

For the time being no Central German Government shall be established, but essential central administrative departments under State secretaries shall be established, particularly in the fields of finance, transport, communications, foreign trade and industry.

They will act under the direction of the Control Council.

Subject to the necessity for maintaining military security, freedom of speech, press and religion shall be permitted, religious institutions shall be respected and trade unions shall be permitted.

Economic Principles

To eliminate Germany's war potential, the production of arms, ammunition and the implements of war and all types of aircraft and seagoing ships shall be prohibited.

The production of metals, chemicals and machinery necessary to war economy shall be reigidly controlled and restricted to Germany's approved post-war peacetime needs. Productive capacity not needed for permitted production shall be removed in accordance with the reparations plan or destroyed.

At the earliest practicable date German economy shall be decentralised to eliminate all cartels, syndicates, trusts and other monopolistic arrangements.

In organising German economy, primary emphasis shall be given to the development of agriculture and peaceful domestic industries.

During the period of occupation Germany shall be treated as a single economic unit. Common policies shall be established in regard to: mining and industrial production, agriculture, forestry and fishing, wages, prices and rationing, import and export, currency and banking, central taxation and customs, reparations, transport and communications.

Living Standard

Allied controls shall be imposed on German economy but only to the extent necessary to carry out industrial disarmament, demilitarisation and reparations and to assure the production and maintenance of goods and services required to meet the needs of occupying forces and displaced persons and essential to maintain in Germany average living standards NOT EXCEEDING THE AVERAGE STANDARD OF LIVING OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (EXCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION).

Controls will also ensure equitable distribution of essential commodities to produce a balanced economy throughout Germany and reduce the need for imports.

Control of German industry and international transactions to prevent Germany from developing war potential and to achieve other objectives named herein.

Control of all German public or private scientific bodies connected with economic activities.

In the imposition and maintenance of economic controls, a responsible German administrative machinery shall be created.

Measures shall be promptly taken to effect essential repair of transport, to enlarge coal production, to maximise agricultural output and to effect emergency repair of housing and essential utilities.

Appropriate steps shall be taken by the Control Council to control and dispose of German owned external assets.

The payment of reparations should

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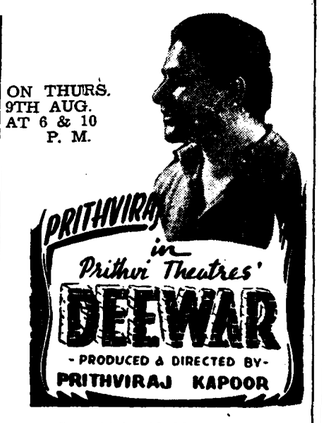

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leave enough resources to enable the German people to subsist without external assistance. Means must be provided to pay for approved imports. Proceeds of exports shall be available in the first place for payment for such imports.

Agreement On Reparations

Reparation claims of the Soviet Union shall be met by removals from the zone of Germany occupied by the Soviet Union and German external assets.

The Soviet Union undertakes to settle reparation claims of Poland from its own share of reparations.

Reparation claims of the United States, the United Kingdom and other countries entitled to reparations shall be met from western zones and external assets.

Soviet Claim

The Soviet Union shall receive additionally from Western Zones: Fifteen per cent of such usuable and complete industrial capital equipment from metallurgical, chemical and machine manufacturing industries as is unnecessary for German peace economy in exchange for an equivalent value of food, coal, potash, zinc, timber, clay products and petroleum products.

Ten per cent of such industrial capital equipment as is unnecessary for German peace economy to be transferred to the Soviet Government on reparations account without payment or exchange of any kind in return.

The amount of equipment to be removed from Western Zones on account of reparations must be determined within six months.

Removals of industrial capital equipment shall begin as soon as possible and shall be completed within two years from the determination specified in para five.

The delivery of products shall be made by the Soviet Union in agreed instalments within five years and the determination of the amount and the character of the industrial capital equipment available for reparation shall be made by the Control Council (with participation of France, subject to the final approval of the commander of the zone from which the equipment is to be removed.

Before fixing the total amount of equipment subject to removal, advance deliveries shall be made as determined by the Control Council.

The Soviet Government renounces all claims in respect of reparations to shares of German enterprises located in Western Zones and German foreign assets in all countries except those specified below.

The Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States renounce their claims in respect of reparations to shares of German enterprises located in the Eastern Zone and to German foreign assets in Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Eastern Austria.

The Soviet Government makes no claims to the gold captured by Allied troops in Germany.

German Navy And Merchant Marine

The conference agreed in principle on the arrangements for the use and disposal of the surrendered German fleet and merchant ships. The three governments will appoint experts to work out detailed plans. A further joint statement will be published simultaneously in due course.

The conference has agreed in principle to the ultimate transfer to the Soviet Union of the city of Koenigsberg and the area adjacent to it.

The President of the United States and the British Prime Minister have declared that they will support the proposal of the conference at the forthcoming peace settlement.

The three governments reaffirm their intention to bring major war criminals whose crimes have no geographical localisation to swift justice. They hope that negotiations in London will result in a speedy agreement being reached and regard it as a matter or great importance that the trial of these major criminals should begin at the earliest possible date. The first list of defendants will be published before September 1.

Austria

The conference examined the proposal by the Soviet Government on the extension of the authority of the Austrian Provisional Government to all of Austria and agreed to examine this question after the entry of British and American forces into the city of Vienna.

Poland

On the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity, the report affirmed that the former Polish Government in London no longer exists and stated that the British and United States Governments have taken measures to protect the interest of the Polish Provisional Government as the recognised Government of Polish State in property belonging to the Polish State. All proper facilities will be given to the Polish Provisional Government for the exercise of ordinary legal remedies for the recovery of any property belonging to the Polish State which may have been wrongfully alienated.

Return Of All Poles Abroad

The three powers are anxious to assist the Polish Provisional Government in facilitating the return to Poland as soon as practicable of all Poles abroad, who wish to go including members of Polish armed forces and merchant marine. They expect that those Poles who return home shall be accorded personal and property rights on the same basis as all Polish citizens.

After consultation with members of the Polish Provisional Government the Three Heads of Governments agreed that pending the final determination of Poland's western frontier, former German territories east of a line running from the Baltic Sea immediately west of Swinemunde and thence along the Oder river to the confluence of Weestern Neisse river and along the Western Neisse to the Czechoslovak frontier, including that portion of East Prussia not placed under the administration of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in accordance with the understanding reached at this conference and including the area of the former free city of Danzig, shall be under the administration of the Polish State and for such purposes should not be considered as part of the Soviet zone of occupation in Germany. The conference agreed upon the following statement of common policy for establishing as soon as possible conditions of lasting peace after victory in Europe.

The Three governments consider it desirable that the present anomalous position of Italy, Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Roumania should be terminated by the conclusion of peace treaties. They trust that other interested Allied Governments will share these views.

Peace Treaty For Italy

For their part, the three governments have included the preparation of a peace treaty for Italy as the first among immediate important tasks to be undertaken by the New Council of Foreign Ministers.

The conclusion of such a peace treaty with a recognised and democratic Italian Government will make it possible for the Three Governments to fulfil their desire to support application from Italy for membership of United Nations.

The Three Governments have also charged the Council of Foreign Ministers with the task of preparing peace treaties for Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary and Roumania.

The conclusion of peace treaties with recognised Democratic Governments in these states will also enable the Three Governments to support the applications from them for membership of United Nations.

The Three Governments agree to examine, each separately in the near future, the establishment of diplomatic relations with Finland, Roumania, Bulgaria and Hungary to the extent possible prior to the conclusion of peace treaties with those countries.

The Three Governments have no doubt that in view of changed conditions resulting from the termination of war in Europe, representatives of Allied press will enjoy full freedom to report to the world upon developments in Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

Admission To United Nations Organisation

As regards the admission of other states into United Nations organisation, the Three Governments will support applications for membership from those states, which have remained neutral during the war and which fulfil the qualifications set out in the United Nations Charter.

The Three Governments feel bound however to make it clear that they, for their part, would not favour an application for membership put forward by the present Spanish Government, which having been founded with the support of Axis powers, does not in view its origin, its nature, its record and its close association with aggressor states possess the qualifications necessary to justify such membership.

Orderly Transfer Of German Populations

The Three Governments recognise that the transfer to Germany of German populations or elements thereof remaining in Poland, Czechoslovak and Hungary will have to be undertaken.

Since the influx of a large number of Germans into Germany would increase the burden already resting on the occupying authorities, they consider that the Allied Control Council in Germany should in the first instance examine the problem with special regard to the question of equitable distribution of these Germans among the several zones of occupation.

The Czechoslovak Government, the Polish Provisional Government and the Control Council in Hungary are being informed of the above and are being requested meanwhile to suspend further expulsions pending examination by the Governments concerned of the report from their representatives on the Control Council.

During the conference there were meetings between the Chiefs of Staff of the Three Governments on military matters of common interest.

The report concluded: "Approved—J. V. Stalin, Harry S. Truman, C. R. Attlee

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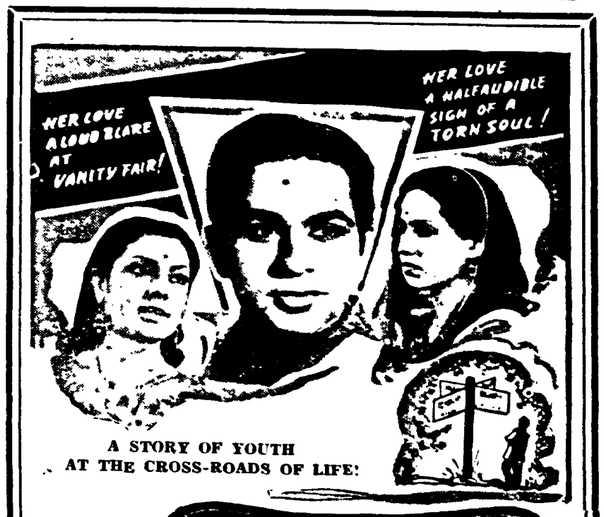

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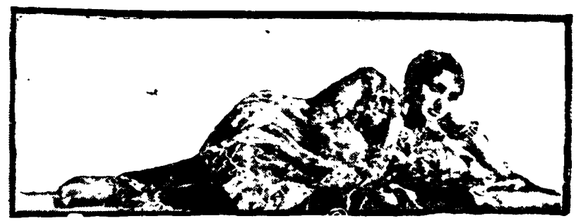

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Different countries have adopted different animals as symbols of their ambition or character—the eagle of the United States and Germany, the lion and bulldog of England, the fighting-cock of France, the bear of old Russia. How far do these patron animals mould national character? Most of them are aggressive, fighting animals, beasts of prey. It is not surprising that the people who grow up with these examples before them should mould themselves consciously after them and strike up aggressive attitudes, and roar and prey on others. Nor is it surprising that the Hindu should be mild and non-violent, for his patron animal is the cow.

—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

The report of the Reserve Bank of India for 1944-45 is full of interesting information on a number of points touching the country's economy, in connection with which the role of the bank is of the utmost significance. The document does not contain any information in regard to currency and finance which is the most important function of the institution as a bank. As that work vitally affects the working of our national economy, we must defer comment from that angle until that material is made available to the public as promised in this report. The main facts in the country's economy, on which the report provides interesting information, are the scale of war expenditure on account both of the Indian and the British Governments, and its increasing reaction upon the general economy of the country; the agricultural and economic position, in respect both of production and consumption including price-control; and the general trend in the country's economic development as a whole. While recognising the volume of the material provided, note must be taken of the fact that there is a paucity of comment or criticism, which may perhaps not be quite proper for an official document, but in the absence of which the average reader is unlikely to benefit from such information.

The total defence expenditure during the whole of the war period as brought to account in India's books, is given as Rs. 2,741 crores. Of that total, India's share is Rs. 1,347 crores and the British Government's share is Rs. 1,394 crores. This, however, is a division, the full incidence of which has, for the present at least, fallen wholly on India's shoulders. The British Government have made payments for their share only in I.O.U.'s that have immobilised a very considerable portion of our capital resources in the form of The so-called sterling balances. The report naturally does not bring out this aspect of the case even in the section dealing with the sterling assets proper. On the 30th June, 1944, the total holdings, in the Issue and the Banking Departments amounted to Rs. 1,422.46 crores. The accumulation and freezing of this huge amount is considered, not as a problem of monetary transfer or exchange, but the transfer of equivalent resources from Britain to India. On the Indian side the problems consist according to the Report, in estimating our productive capacity so as to absorb capital goods with a view to strengthening the national economy. But so long as the sterling balances, whether in the Issue or in the Banking Department, remain practically frozen and unavailable for use to pay for India's imports (except in the sterling area, and that too, mainly in Britain), it is all but useless to think of such profitable developments. From the point of view of Britain the problem "is how best to establish either direct trade with India, or through trade with other countries, the surplus of exports over imports necessary to meet the needs of India, and the other creditors, in addition to covering the gap in the balance of payments resulting from the loss of overseas investments and of income from these and other invisible exports." The report throws light on the British ability to provide a surplus of exports of the amount required by India for liquidating these balances over a term of 30 or 40 years. To any one who is at all familiar with the economic position of Britain in respect of her local production, local needs and her foreign trade, it seems all but unlikely that Britain would be able to provide, on a fair competitive basis, the surplus of capital (not consumption) goods which India would most likely require in payment of these balances. This is apart altogether from two most relevant considerations, whether the import of these goods will not unfavourably affect the other branches of trade between Britain and India and whether the capital goods thus imported from Britain would build India's industries on a sound efficient basis. As things stand now, there is already a tendency to relax restrictions on imports from Britain mainly in regard to consumption goods. As the report itself declares, 126 categories, including items like drugs and medicines, toilet requisites, writing and printing paper, artificial silk and yarn are allowed to be imported under open general licence. These may well be taken to compete with the corresponding local industry in this country, and so to indicate the lines of policy most acceptable to the present Government of India. If rumour is to be believed, indirect influences are already at work to encourage British imports on a large scale, and in every direction. On the other hand, if such imports take the form of industrial equipment, they would naturally tie down this country's rising industry, in this age of standardised machinery and interchangeable parts to British makes, many of which are admittedly not comparable in efficiency with the corresponding American goods. Once set up, they cannot be discarded without very serious writing down of capital goods, that the profit-seeking capitalist cannot be expected to accept. It is a most complicated problem, which the efforts of neither Sir A. R. Dalal nor the seven stalwarts of capitalist industry in India have succeeded in solving.

The same tendency is noticeable in the figures relating to India's balance of trade. The report records a phenomenal improvement in imports 68.4% as compared to the previous year, while the exports improved only less than 19 per cent. The total imports were valued at Rs. 156.63 crores while the exports aggregated Rs. 174.55 crores, leaving a balance of trade of only 17.92 crores as against 66.09 crores in the preceding year! This is the smallest balance in favour of India during the whole of the war period of six years. Much of this improvement in trade is ascribed to the easing of the shipping situation by the disappearance of the submarine menace and to the reconversion of a portion of industry in the exporting countries to peace-time production. The figures quoted above relate only to private merchandise, leaving out Government stores as well as lease-lend transactions, and their reverse. What the actual position in regard to the aggregate foreign trade is it would be difficult to state. But the steady increase in the volume of the sterling assets is a sufficient index to point out this tendency.

The report takes credit for measures of control, which have maintained a degree of stability in the aggregate national economy. That, however, is justified, if at all, in regard to the official price index. The immense range of black markt transactions is naturally left out, and, therefore, the success of these measures can hardly be accepted at its face value. As between the various measures of control, also fixing ceiling or floor prices, rationing, etc., there seems to have been, deliberately or unconsciously, a degree of discrimination which can hardly benefit the primary producer, as for instance, in regard to raw cotton. The variations in the price index given in the report tell the same tale where only official or controlled prices are taken into account. No step seems to have been taken effectively to guard against black market. The consequent spread of corruption, inefficiency or demoralisation can only be guaged from such revelations as were found in the Bengal famine report, or in public trials in which some senior officers are alleged to be concerned. On the whole this review of the working of India's national economy does not indicate any constructive trend at work which would guard the country against the dangers of post-war depression if no plan is prepared in advance to meet that situation. Such evidence of planning as is to be found in this report does not at all gainsay the well-known fact that, though the Government of India has set up a Planning and Development Department, there is scarcely any co-ordination between that and other Departments concerned with the country's public or private economy. There is consequently no uniform, concerted policy to deal with the problems, which are bound to face this country after the war is over.

Plea For Clemency

There will be wide-spread sorrow at the Privy Council's refusal to grant leave for appeal to the Council from the Chimur-Ashti case prisoners, sentenced to death for offences during the August 1942 disturbances. As the reasons for the refusal are not yet known we cannot say whether or not the refusal is just. But where justice has failed to save the lives of the prisoners, mercy can and should save them. The Viceroy can exercise the prerogative of clemency and commute the sentence of death to one of imprisonment. That will not cheat justice, but will rather be justice tempered with mercy. And the mercy will be gratefully appreciated by the whole country. The prisoners pre-eminently deserve mercy, even apart from the view held by many that capital punishment should be completely abolished. They are not hardened criminals to save whom may expose society to avoidable dangers. They are products of the abnormal circumstances which the Viceroy himself wishes all concerned to forget and forgive. We trust therefore, he will set the example by showing clemency to these unfortunate prisoners. It is necessary that influential representations to this effect must be made to him forthwith from all parts of the country, preferably in the shape of resolutions adopted at public meetings.

Grave Allegations

We have received copy of a representation which twenty-seven under-trials in the Barsi Light Railway Mail Dacoity Case submitted to the City Magistrate, Satara, on July 20, alleging serious mal-treatment by the police in the Satara sub-jail. After pointing out that they were needlessly roped together by the shoulder in addition to being handcuffed, they add: "We were beaten with sticks, kicked by boots, dragged along from the gaol office to the police van outside the jail gate and forcibly thrown into it. We were jerked by the hair on our head, our private parts were twisted and we were being slapped and fisted continuously". The representation proceeds to state how one of the prisoners became unconscious, how some others "were so severely beaten that they were unable to make any movement" and how six of them "were taken to the civil hospital for treatment and they were confined to bed for the next two or three days". If the facts are at all as alleged, they reveal indecent and unwarranted use of force. As the allegations are also definite and specific they are capable of being verified. The least that the authorities concerned should do in their own interests, as also of justice, is to make a searching inquiry and bring to book the policemen concerned who may also be proceeded against in a court of law.

Frankly Speaking

Big Three Decisions

The communique issued by the Big Three as a report of the decisions taken by the three Governments after discussions lasting for nearly a fortnight must disappoint many expectations. The keenly awaited announcement to the effect that the Soviet Union would take some sort of step towards closer co-operation with the Allies in the war against Japan, has not been forthcoming. Nor is there any mention of the Russo-Turkish problem which is causing increasingly serious anxiety not only to Turkey but also to a good many other countries and peoples. Even more disappointing is the fact that the Big Three have omitted to settle the problem of their relations with, and pledges to, Iran. Decisions in this connection were as urgently called for as the organisation of Germany. For, Iran is suffering injustices which are uncalled for and every day of confusion and continued Allied control over the country that passes jeopardises further the freedom and integrity of that country.

Treatment Of Germany

The Big Three devoted their attention in general to defeated European countries and, in particular, to Germany. The blue-print of the future Germany has been elaborately outlined though the details, of course, are left to be filled in later by the Foreign Ministers of the Big Powers. The justification for the outline has been derived from the principle that Germany should never be allowed to disturb world peace. The moot question is whether the plan adopted is the right and just one. Germany has traditionally been a highly industrial country with an abundance of psychological, scientific and material resources and equipment. A revolutionary change is sought to be effected in the life and economy of Germans. They are to be denuded of almost all their industrial possibilities not only by way of reparations but also to assure that they do not resort to war again. And they must live under Allied control without any central Government of their own for a period which may well exceed a generation. In a word Germany has been reduced economically and politically to the status of what is called a backward colony. And, of course, Germany must lose bits of her territory, too. Drastic treatment of Nazi Germany is necessary and unavoidable. But can Vansittartism convert a people to peaceful ways or embitter them?

Congress Work In Maharashtra

The proposal of Maharashtra leaders to form a cadre of full time workers with provision for monetary help to those needing it is a move in the right direction and has been made none too soon. Congress work, particularly constructive work for and among the masses, needs to be even more extensive and systematic than it has been. But that is possible only with the help of a fair number of whole time workers, and the needy among them ought to be paid a fair allowance. The Maharashtra leaders have accordingly proposed to raise a fund of at least Rs. 1,50,000 in the province so as to make provision for one year for about 250 workers. It is a modest scheme and will, we feel confident, be a complete success. Gandhiji has justly called Maharashtra "a bee-hive of earnest workers", but the needy among them ought to be freed from financial worries. We trust there will be prompt response to the leaders' appeal for the proposed Fund.

Salt Industry

Salt is among the first necessaries of life and we have superabundant potential supplies of it in the country. Yet, thanks to Government's control of its production and distribution, poor people in many parts of the country cannot get enough of salt and what little they get is needlessly costly. However, in his recently published booklet on "Salt—Its Sources and Supplies in India" Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil, Technical Director of Tata Chemicals, assures us that "the future of the Indian salt industry, if properly organised, is highly promising and there is no reason whatsoever why the industry should not be in a position under a National Government to meet all internal demands and make it unnecessary, on national grounds, to import any salt from foreign sources such as Aden, Port Said and other Red Sea Ports". Nay, he further assures us that we can even provide exports to—countries like Burma and to the Far East. The matter contained in the book is authoritative, being presented by an expert and originally written for the Dictionary of Economic Products and Industrial Resources of India, a new publication in preparation for the Government of India. But as the publication of the Dictionary has been delayed the present booklet has been published by the author separately as a timely contribution to the new planning proposals. It contains in its 54 pages much valuable information on the sources and supplies of salt. Its price is Rs. 2/8, which is rather too high even in these days of high prices. But the book will be found to be very useful by all those interested in the salt industry.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

He who goes slow is apt to arrive too late.

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According to a small boy, a coincidence is twins.

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Sometimes it's what a woman doesn't say that puzzles a man.

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Just because a man says nothing he isn't necessarily a sawyer of wood.

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Being born great carries no assurance with it that a man will be great at the finish.

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It is universally conceded that if a man has money to burn it's because he was too wise to burn it.

MARTIAL LAW IN AUSSIG

PRAGUE, August 2 (Reuter).—Martial Law has been declared in Usti (Aussig) in Sudetenland near the Czechoslovak Frontier south-east of Dresden after the German outrage on Tuesday when the cable works was fired. Nearly 50 persons were killed including German war prisoners, about 40 severely injured and 120 slightly injured in the fire and explosion that followed. About 150 workers houses have been wrecked by the blast.

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less Celebrations is the collection of a permanent reserve fund for the school. And the past pupils have taken up the work quite seriously. The past pupils of the school are scattered over the whole of the Bombay Province and even beyond that and the school wants to get into touch with them. So those of them who may read this announcement are requested to write to me or to the Secretary, Past Pupils' Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee, Vijay Nagar, Bombay 14, intimating the amount of their donation and their desire to help the school, in this work. It is also proposed to publish a souvenir volume on the occasion. This will contain among other things, reminiscences of past pupils. These may be written either in English or the Mother Tongue of the contributor, but they should reach me or the Secretary of the Past Pupils Committee before 15th August next. I appeal to all our donors, friends and past pupils to help me in collecting adequate funds which will enable the Society to conduct the School more efficiently in future, and to introduce some important reforms in the administration and system of education in the School.

S. R. BHISE,
Principal, S. P. Hakimji High School.
Bordi.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor, "B.C.")

On 26th May, 'Birbal' commented on the surrender of an un-named Major-General and his Brigade at Magwe in Burma. The surrender was, according to the 'Associated Press of India', on the strength of an assurance that they would not be ill-treated and the prisoners rightly claimed belligerent status and treatment in accordance with the International Conventions regarding prisoners of war. That claim was irrefutable in the light, to give only one instance, of the belligerent status accorded by the Germans to Tito's partisans in Yugoslavia. 'Birbal' posed the question whether the British would refuse to follow International Law in their dealings with Indians who have borne arms against them.

We have no official reply yet nor have we heard any further news of these men and officers of the "Liberation Army." We presume they are interned in some fort or the other. Are they being court-martialled and have some of them already been dealt with? Will these prisoners be given the elementary right of defence, by their own counsel? Do the Congress High Command and Mahatma Gandhi know anything and are they not going to move in the matter.

Weightage In Britain

An election in which a party which polls 47 per cent of the votes wins 61 per cent of the seats, while the remaining parties which poll between them 53 per cent of the votes get only 39 per cent of the seats sounds like a delightful anticipation of Pakistan-in-action. Actually, it is British Democracy at work. It took an average of 45,000 Conservatives to return a single M.P. while only 29,000 Labourites were on an average required to secure the same result. The consequence is that the Labour Party, with only 11,565,000 votes out of a total of 24,372,939 votes, that is, just less than half, has got a sweeping majority in Parliament. The Liberal Party having split in two, a minority of 7,13,000 has secured fourteen seats, while the majority group of 2,150,000 secures only eleven seats! Yes, Sir, that is the beauty of that bed-rock of British Democracy—the single-member constituency. The adherence to a crude electoral system and the rejection of schemes of Proportional Representation has meant that a swing over of a couple of million marginal voters who are never sure of their minds has resulted in an exaggerated Labour majority replacing an equally exaggerated Conservatives one. It is good to bear these facts and figures in mind in view of gushing talk in certain quarters of "The British Revolution."

When all is said and done, however, this British election possesses more than ordinary significance. Stated baldly, it is the first time that Democratic Socialism is on its trial in one of the world's major Powers. The Scandinavian countries, at one end, and Australia and New Zealand, at the other, have undoubtedly established valuable precedents. But they neither had the industrial leadership nor the Empire that Britain possesses. If the Labour Government can lead Britain towards a more democratic and equalitarian society, then for the first time it will have been proved that there is a real alternative to the totalitarian road. The decisive rejection of Communist candidatures and the fact that, although they contested 22 selected seats, the Communists only polled 52,424 votes as against the I.L.P. which, with only half a dozen candidates, polled 70,569 votes, show that the British electorate, while rejecting Churchill's undiluted Free Enterprise, has equally rejected Stalin's collectivist dictatorship. If Sparkbrook turned down Mr. Amery, it also rebuffed the egregious Mr. Palme Dutt, who ignominiously forfeited his deposit. That is where the troubles of the Labour leadership are only just about to begin. There is a small but vocal group in the Labour Party led by Professor Laski, Aneurin Bevan and the like, who have made no bones of advocating that Britain should fall in with Russia's expansionist aims. Professor Laski's recent support of French Imperialism in Syria and Lebanon is a case in point. Will Mr. Attlee and his colleagues succeed in holding these new "Men of Munich" in check?

Labour's Choice

There are two alternatives before the Labour Government. The first is by a bold programme of social legislation at home and the liberation of India abroad to transform the British Empire into a Democratic Socialist Commonwealth. In that event, British Labour will give a lead to Socialists and Liberals throughout the world to stand up for the principles of Democracy; it will rally the French Socialists under M. Blum and other continental Socialists, hitherto despairing at the "Hobson's Choice" between Churchill and Stalin. The other alternative is to follow the policy of appeasing Russia, of throwing a string of countries from France via Turkey and Iran to China into Russian arms, and of falling back on India as the last remaining dependency to exploit till the pips squeak. In that event, one of two results would follow. Either Britain will fall permanently into the category of third-class powers, with its way of life approximating more and more to the totalitarian pattern which will have been established on the Continent, or, the British people, incensed at this betrayal will at the next general election turn out the Labour Government and replace it with an aggressive Nationalist Government under Mr. Churchill or his successor, thus firing the first shot in World War III.

Much will turn on the man at the helm. Labour does not lack its strongmen. Ernest Bevin and Herbert Morrison are the pillars of the political Party. An equally strong personality on the Trade Union side is Sir Walter Citrine. In E. F. M. Durbin, Mr. Attlee has a Private Secretary who can also be trusted, as the author of "The Politics of Democratic Socialism", to resist a slide down the totalitarian slope.

What Of India?

Not many Indians would allow themselves to be carried away, like the Lahore tongawalla who allowed himself the pleasure of whipping a traffic constable with the justification, "Do you know that Comrade Attlee is in Power?", but with that amusing habit which some of us have of lalling over ourselves at the sight of other people's good fortune, people who would run away miles at the advent of socialism in India have come forward to greet the new Labour Government. A record of anti-socialism at home seems, in the case of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, to be an ideal preparation for greeting socialism in Russia or in Britain! Who knows, claim the optimists, but that the new Cabinet may not give to Lord Wavell the line clear where Mr. Amery had obstructed with a red signal? Much more realistic, however, is the comment of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who said: "We shall judge the Labour Party by what they do after they have formed the Government and not by the results of the elections. When they had their Government on a previous occasion, we had a very bad experience. We hope that this time, having a good majority, they will live up to their professions." By all means let us hope that British Labour will live up to its declared policies instead of its past record. But also let us keep our dignity and not once again be guilty of the credulity with which we rushed to Simla. That there is need for caution is shown by the cable sent by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to Sir Stafford Cripps stating that he "has always been convinced of your sincerity of purpose and has been grateful for your endeavours on behalf of India." When one recalls Sir Stafford's ill-mannered outbursts while leaving India in 1942 and the charges of bad faith made by him against Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, one wonders whether a short memory and a long draft of faith are really the most suitable ingredients for Indian statesmanship these days.

What Of Winston?

The future of Winston Churchill, ex-bombardier and ex-Premier, is fascinating. If he were an ex-king, he would have had either exile or a mistress waiting. If he had the courage of a Baldwin, he would have retired to woods and pastoral poetry. But Churchill is in the grip of his own rhetorical devices. No man has ever had a big literary reputation founded on such colossal illiteracy, though American publishers have already started on their big game-hunting for his second "World Crisis". Lord Randolph Churchill saw young Winston playing with toy soldiers and thought he had brawn enough for the Army and not brain enough for politics. But in between playing polo in Bangalore and other places, the young man gobbled up Gibbon and Macaulay sent in bucketfuls by his ardent mother, whom he later gratefully led to the altar for her second marriage. As a historian, he has always shown a talent for epilep-ic eloquence in writing epitaphs; he might write one on himself as a maker of history.

Of the big, the very Big, Hitler is a hunted ghost, Mussolini lies murdered perhaps not yet buried, Roosevelt is dead, Churchill defeated. Poor Truman is trying to capure part of the firm, if polite, profile of Roosevelt and Attlee will try a few well-known tricks of make-up and pneumatic inflation, Stalin alone remains big, getting bigger and bigger—while in the East, Marshal Chiang remains a little insecure at times and then the Mahatma, ready to leave or resume his seat on the pedestal at a moment's notice.

Churchill has now a job as Leader of the Opposition and will not lack themes for grandiloquent gesticulation. But he wants a flat, which is rather ironical for a bricklayer of his eminence. And if he gets a flat will he write his memoirs or will he paint Buchenwald and Belsen and lie low? Or will he think of something more original? As a haberdasher or hatter he would be a millionaire. But at seventy Lloyd George was manufacturing Liberal programmes like an adolescent and at that age Gladstone was beginning his second spurt for Premiership. Churchill can yet begin as the rising hope of the Labour Party. The liquidation of Winston Churchill is not yet complete, that of the Empire has just begun.

6. THIS INDIA:—"Students Rebel at Victory Show",—Dacca, July 27th.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The following Government "communique" has been issued:

A river procession in honour of Maulana Azad, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was taken out by the National Conference last evening with the previous permission of the District Magistrate. In a part of the city adherents of the Muslim Conference Party started throwing stones on the procession, and on adherents of the National Conference Party.

As a result of this several persons belonging to both parties received injuries and one injured person belonging to the National Conference Party subsequently died in hospital.

Srinagar Report.

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A news agency gathers from enquiries at the Viceroy's House that deliberations at the Governors' Conference were absolutely private and that no official report would be issued for publication.

We should think not. For one thing—yes quite. And for another, our gubernatorial rulers are bigger than even the Big Three.

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Sir Ardeshir Dalal has told the British that "the majority of Indians will not wait for the delivery of British goods if American prices and other conditions are the same".

Since other conditions aren't and won't be the same the city does not need to add India to its worries.

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Speaking at Patna, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee announced that the Mahasabha had decided to set up parliamentary boards for the provinces to prepare the electorate for the contest.

Which, we are sure, will be conducted virulently as per Vir Savarkar's general direction.

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The Big Three, having laboured for a fortnight, have produced a document which settles the future of Germany.

The organisation of the new Germany is well-planned, leaving nothing to be desired.

Save in one respect. The new Germany should not be under the charge of the Control Council and Big Five Foreign Ministers. It is, we are decidedly of the opinion, qualified and entitled to be transferred straightway to the Trusteeship Council of UNCIO.

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From the Big Three "communique": "The three Governments have no doubt that in view of changed conditions resulting from the termination of war in Europe, representatives of Allied press will enjoy full freedom to report to the world upon developments in Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland".

You have full freedom to interpret it as you like.

By the way, when will there be full freedom to report to the world upon developments in Iran?

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The Big Three have agreed upon plans and measures "to assure that Germany will never again threaten the peace of the world".

And, of course, the world has the historic and miraculous Charter of the United Nations to assure that no one else takes the place of Germany, hasn't it?

Sympathising with the unfortunate old man, an Anglo-Indian paper writers: ".....little has been produced so far in the way of direct evidence against Marshal Petain other than personal opinions as to his motives".

So what? This is acting a la Governments in India though not going quite so far.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Wanted Another Engineering College

I wish to draw your attention to the great and urgent need that exists in Bombay province for another Engineering College, similar to the one in Poona. The Poona College has been in existence since the eighties of the last century. The number of new students admitted every year was hundred in the 3 branches of the College—Civil, Mechanical and Electrical. Fortunately it was raised to 150 from June 1944. But this is not enough. The Post-war engineering requirements of the Province in the matter of roads, railways, irrigation and large factories, not to speak of the large extension of electricity, are very heavy. Though the requirements of the cotton textile industry of the Province are partly met by the Victoria Technical Institute in Bombay, there is need for more mechanical engineers of the higher type for our shipping yards, new factories which will spring up in large number after the close of the war.

Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai of Ahmedabad had made an offer of a donation of a large sum of money for a proposed engineering or technical college in Ahmedabad when the Congress Ministry was in charge. But this did not fructify for some reason or other. Our great industrial city of Ahmedabad very urgently needs a college like this for engineering and technical education.

Due to lack of enough facilities for higher technical education, hundreds of youngmen go in for literary education in our overflowing colleges But if such a college is brought into existence soon, a good number of them will be diverted to very useful practical work resulting in the advancement of the country economically.

The Province of Madras is making great strides in this direction. Though it is not advanced industrially as much as Bombay which has less than half the population of Madras, it has recently started a second Engineering College at Coimbatore, the Ahmedabad of the South. It will have engineering as well as technical sides and is donated by Mr. G. D. Naidu of Coimbatore and Mr. R. S. Mudaliar. Moreover a second Agricultural College is also started this year in Guntur District on the east coast. But there are no signs of beginnings of such colleges in this province of Bombay. Is it because of the lack of initiative by the irresponsible Government of Section 93 or by the want of public enthusiasm? It has been comparatively an easy matter to start a dozen Arts Colleges in this province but there is absolutely no stir to start a technical or an engineering or an agricultural college in Bombay. This is because such an institution cannot be started without the initiative and encouragement of the Provincial Government. It is surprising that the Government of the day who think so much about post-war plans have not considered this great necessity which ought to be begun before the war ends.

A. V. THAKKAR.

Delhi.

Gokhale Education Society

The S. P. Hakimji High School at Bori has completed 25 years of its work, and the Gokhale Education Society has decided to organise the Silver Jubilee Celebrations in the Christmas holidays next with the help of the donors, friends and sympathisers. One of the important features of the Jubi-

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Allah Bux Murder Case Judgment

KHUHRO GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT AND ACQUITTED

Judge Says Approver's Evidence Not Truthful

SUKKUR, August 8, (A. P. I.): Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, former Revenue Minister, Sind, and four others, including his brother, Mr. Mohammad Nawaz who were accused of conspiring to murder the late Mr. Allah Bux, former Premier of Sind, with the help of Hurs, have been acquitted. The judgment was delivered this morning by the Session Judge, Mr. R. B. Paymaster.

The Judge ordered that with the exception of Khan Bahadur Khuhro and his brother the remaining three accused be detained in custody as other cases are pending against them.

Delivering judgment, Mr. Paymaster said there was not sufficient evidence against the accused and the prosecution had not been able to produce sufficient evidence.

The Judge said that he could not say that all these accused were innocent, but as the prosecution had failed to prove the case and there was no corroboration of the approver's evidence he was acquitting the accused.

Delivering judgment, Mr. Paymaster said that the approver's evidence was not truthful while corroborative evidence of the other witnesses was weak. He said "I do not hold that the accused are necessarily innocent but I give them benefit of doubt and set them at liberty. I agree with the assessors that no criminal conspiracy has been proved against the accused though I do not agree with them that the whole prosecution case is necessarily false and concocted. I have only held charges to be not proved."

The Khuhro brothers were set at liberty amidst loud cheers. Outside the Court K. B. Khuhro refused to go in a tonga. He was garlanded and went along in a procession of about 4,000 people to the Jiashah Pir at Sukkur and offered prayers there.

The Khan Bahadur was received by Mr. Yusuf Haroon, M.L.A., who had specially came here from Karachi and also by several other Zamindars:—

IN KARACHI

Khan Bahadur Khuhro is expected to arrive in Karachi from Sukkur tomorrow. The news of his acquittal was received at his Karachi residence with great relief, and a number of prominent persons offered their greetings to the members of his family.

Mr. Mohamed Nawaz, his brother, is proceeding to Larkana.

The judgment which was delivered this morning by Mr. R. B. Paymaster, Sessions Judge of Sukkur, brings to an end one of the most sensational conspiracy trials in Indian criminal history, a political motive having been alleged as the moving factor in the case.

Khan Bahadur Khuhro was arrested at Karachi on September 26, 1944, after his servant, Daresh Khuhro, who had been absconding since the murder of Mr. Allah Bux was arrested in Sukkur district and had made a statement before the District Magistrate of Karachi.

Mr. Allah Bux, after his dismissal from the premiership in 1942, retired to his home town of Shikarpur where on May 14 of that year he was shot dead in broad daylight by some Hurs as he was driving into the town in a tonga.

In the first case arising out of this murder, seven Hurs figured as accused, three of them being sentenced to death and four to transportation for life. The Special Tribunal which tried this case declared 11 other persons as absconders, including Mohabat said to be the leader of the conspiracy, and Daresh, the head of Khuhro's personal servants.

RESIGNATION AND ARREST

After an interregnum of several months during which the investigations were in the hands of Mr. G. G. Ray, Inspector-General of Police in Sind, Mr. Mohamed Nawaz Khuhro, brother of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, was arrested at Larkana for alleged complicity and for alleged hiding of Daresh. On September 20, Daresh himself was arrested on the outskirts of the Sukkur district and was brought to Karachi where he made a statement which was recorded by the District Magistrate, Mr. E. H. Holt, Khan Bahadur Khuhro, who was then Revenue Minister, resigned his ministership on September 25 and was arrested on the following day.

The remaining three accused in the Allah Bux Murder Case who were ordered to be detained in custody are concerned in the murder of the late Mr. Ghulam Rasul Shah, the Nazim of the Khairpur State Police, who was shot dead in 1942.

KARACHI CORPORATION ADJOURNS

To express their joy over the acquittal of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, the Karachi Municipal Corporation adjourned its meeting this evening without transacting any business.

The adjournment motion which was moved by Dr. A. Khan, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Corporation, was opposed by the Hindu members.

The City Muslim League has arranged to take Khan Bahadur Khuhro in a procession when he arrives in Karachi to-morrow.

ANDERSON RE-ELECTED

LONDON, August 3 (Reuter): The result of the general election poll in the Scottish Combined Universities (three seats) shows no change in party representation, says Reuter

Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, Professor Sir John Boyd-Orr and Prof. Sir Graham Kerr —all sitting members—have been re-elected.

Result: Sir John Anderson (National) 16,011; Prof. Sir John Boyd-Orr (Independent) 10,685; Prof. Sir Graham Kerr (Conservative) 8,999; Dr. H. G. Sutherland (Labour) 4,075 and Col. R. S. Weir (Liberal) 3,319.

Labour Party May Adopt More Aggressive Approach Towards India

NEW YORK, August 2, (U.P.A.): A Foreign Policy Association bulletin today expressed the opinion that the Labour Party may adopt a more aggressive approach, than did the Tories, in fostering self-Government in India, "especially since the breakdown of the Simla Conference."

The bulletin pointed out, however, that the Labour Party in the past has not differed sharply from the Conservatives on India and said that "It is questionable whether the new Government will favour a drastic readjustment of Britain's economic ties with India."

Women Fight For Equality Of Status

LONDON August 2. (U.P.I.): In order to urge the Government to establish women's equality with men, a meeting of women was held at Central Hall, Westminster, last night under the auspices of the Status of Woman Campaign Committee. More than 1,000 women attended.

Many new women M.P's., including Dr. Edith Summerskill, Lady Noel Buxton, Mrs. Leah Manning and Mrs. Braddock spoke.

Mrs. Braddock supported the Committee's demands for legislation to give woman her own nationality and domicile irrespective of her husband, equal pay and opportunities and abolition of marriage bar in all Government services, and equal contributions and benefits for all women married or unmarried in any scheme of social insurance.

She added: "I believe I am just as good as any man in this country".

CONGRESS HOUSE AT ANANTAPUR

Requisition Order Revoked

MADRAS, August 3 (API): The Congress House building in Anantapur, which was recently requisitioned and taken possession of by the District authorities will be immediately restored to its lawful owners. Orders to this effect were issued to-day by the Government of Madras.

The Collector of Anantapur requisitioned the building under the Defence of India Rules a fortnight ago for housing the local police station. Local Congress leaders and others had lodged a protest and representations were made to the Government against the order of the Collector. The order has now been revoked and the building will be returned to the Anantapur Congress Committee.

SALUTE CHIEFS CALLED FOR CONFERENCE

RAJKOT, August 3.
(From Our Correspondent)

The resident has called, here all Salute Chiefs of Kathiawar on August 6. The Junagadh Nawab, who seldom comes here, is also to come.

It is believed that with other Kathiawar problems the question of attachment will also be discussed.

Rao Bahadur Kotak has gone to Cutch for some important work.

CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH IN BUTCHERY!

BOMBAY Aug. 3 (API.) All 600 butchers at the Bandra slaughter house which constitutes the source of Bombay city's meat supply, have downed tools today.

The butchers decline to "slaughter starving animals as it is against their religious precepts," one of their leaders told the Associated Press of India.

As the result of yesterday's partial strike, today Bombay went without beef. Tomorrow will be a complete meatless day for the city.

The butchers have announced that they would continue the strike until the fodder situation at the Bandra slaughter house improves.

For the past 10 days, any supply to the animals at the slaughter house has been inadequate. Today, the situation has become acute. The animals have gone so weak due to starvation that they are unable to stand on their legs. Two cows and five goats are reported to have already died of starvation and many more animals are said to be on the point of leath.

No Beef Or Mutton In City Markets Today

There will be no beef or mutton supply in City Markets today Saturday.

VISIBLE TRIUMPH FOR SOVIET

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because it provides a solid defence of the efforts made by the "Big Three" during the past weeks to gather up the scattered threads of the war in Europe and weave them into a workable pattern for a durable peace; baffling because inevitably it only provides partial answers to the burning question of Germany's immediate future, writes Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is abundantly clear that the Allies at Potsdam chose the honest course of facing squarely the complicated situation which has arisen in Germany rather than attempt to gloss over the existing difficulties by glib diplomatic phraseology.

The document which has emerged reflects both this honesty in tackling problems and the extent of the ground to be covered before the final solution is reached.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Among the constructive decisions adopted by the Conference on Germany following are of immediate practical importance:

(1) That the contradictory situation which now exists between the Eastern and Western zones is removed by clauses which specify that "all democratic political parties with rights of assembly and of public discussion shall be allowed and encouraged throughout Germany" and that, subject to military security, "formation of Free Trades Unions shall be permitted," thus bringing British and American policy into line with the practice in the Russian zone where authorised political parties and Trade Unions already exist.

(2) That freedom of the press shall be permitted.

(3) That the three Allied Governments recognize the necessity of an orderly transfer of the German populations expelled from Poland and undertake to examine equitable distribution of refugees throughout all the three zones and limit the rate of expulsions from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

CENTRAL CONTROL

(4) That the Allies undertake as a declared policy to take prompt measures to increase the coal production and agricultural output and restore the housing and transport situation within Germany.

(5) That a responsible German administrative machinery shall be set up centrally to implement the Control Council's policy in the practical realms of finance, transport, communications, foreign trade and industry.

TRIUMPH FOR SOVIET

The fourth sub-division of the same clause decrees that "for the time being a Central Government shall be established."

Under the heading "Economic Principles" it is laid down that "during the period of occupation, Germany shall be treated as a single economic unit."

Many observers here will ask how this divorce between German political development towards regionalism and economic development of a common policy for all zones can in practice be maintained.

The agreement represents a visible triumph from the Soviet viewpoint. Not only do they recognize the 'fait accompli' and wholesale dismantlement of German industry in the Eastern zone, but allot from the Western zone one quarter of all "usable and complete industrial capital equipment such as is not necessary for German peace economy' to Russia and Poland.

RUSSIANS SPURN JAP PEACE MISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (U.P.A.)—Russia has spurned a Japanese proposal that Tokyo send a mission to Moscow to discuss peace terms, the Scripps-Howard newspapers' foreign editor, William Philip Simms, said today. The Japanese suggested that a mission headed by former premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye journey to Moscow and use Russia as a medium to bargain with the Allies for peace terms, the editor understand, but Russia rejected the plan asserting the Soviet government was not interested in such talks.

Two More M. P.'s

LONDON, August 1. (Reuter): Two more members of the New Parliament were known to-night when Miss Eleanor Rathbone and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, both standing as Independents, were returned for the English Combined Universities.

The voting was by proportional representation, and the final figures were:—Miss Rathbone 6,992, Mr. Lindsay 5,826. Mr. S. Wormald (Lab Ind.) 4,675.

The other three candidates lost their deposits under proportional representation their votes were distributed among the first three candidates at the head of the poll.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

The fight for the Senior League honours promises to be very exacting. It has resolved itself into a triangular contest between Embarkation Headquarters, holders, Tata Sports Club and Royal Air Force. Tatas are now at the head of the table having played 11 games and collected 17 points in the process. The E. Hq., on the other hand have registered, upto the time of writing 15 points in 10 games But they were down to meet Muslim S. C. yesterday and must have won the tie without any difficulty. This places them on a footing of equality with the leading Indian side.

AIRMEN'S CHANCES

The R. A. F., however, have compiled 16 points with two games in hand which places them in a more favourable position than their rivals. But strange things have been happening at the Cooperage with the breaking in the monsoon. The barefooted Indian teams are giving no end of trouble to their booted rivals. As I have already mentioned in these columns, the South Indians who had a severe tanning at the hands of the C. M. P. a few days ago on a slushy ground, held the R. A. F. to a 3-goal all draw. If the clock of the weather remains in a happy mood to-day, it would not be at all surprising if the Tatas get the better of them this evening.

TATA'S HARD LUCK

The Tatas were really unlucky not to have beaten the E.H.Q. on Tuesday last. With the ground conditions in their favour and the great Tommy Walker, the Scottish International away, they had an excellent opportunity of wresting both the points from them. Apart from the shooting lapses of their forwards, they were deprived of a spot-kick by Referee Wylie. Thus they parted with honours even. Anyway, the barefooted team proved that they did not play with hockey sticks in their hands as some sports scribes believe!

SURPRISES BY G.I.P.

Would you believe that even the lowly G.I.P. have sprung into great form? The dry spell seems to have rejuvenated and strengthened them beyond recognition. Actually they accounted for "nc powerful Royal Navy by 3 goals to nil. Then they should have beaten the C.M.P. also, were their forwards a little more accurate in their shooting, but they shared two goals. It would not be at all surprising, therefore, if some exciting and unexpected things happen during the next few days.

MEHERJI VAKIL'S DOWNFALL

The B.P.H.A. saw some keen contests at the beginning of this week—not on their ground, of course, it being the off-season for hockey, but in their elections. Meherji Vakil, their hard-working Secretary, has been dislodged from his seat after five years of strenuous service. I am sure Meherji would have continued in office for many more years, if he were a little more accommodating to his colleagues especially those who did not agree with him, and, as I have remarked before, if communalism did not play any part in their party politics. With him Bejon Aderianwalla Honorary Treasurer has also gone out, making room for M. K. Row.

ENTRY OF LOURDES PEREIRA

Lourdes Pereira, President of the famous Lusitanian Sports Club has succeeded Vakil in the Secretarial position. There is a feeling abroad that the Goans, as represented by Secretary Pereira and Cyriaco De Souza and others, are out to deal with their opponents in a ship-shod manner next season. I am very much mistaken if they have any such intention. All that they are anxious to do is to set the Association on a sound footing and thereby advance the cause of hockey in Bombay.

It must not be forgotten that the B.P.H.A. has suffered heavy financial losses during the last two years. All the energies and attention of the office-bearers and members would be therefore needed to avert a financial disaster and to stabilise its position. Pereira and his friends would have served the cause of hockey well if they succeed in achieving this end.

POPULARITY OF TABLE TENNIS

There does not seem to be any limit to the increasing popularity of Table Tennis in our city—and the country. Just imagine as many as 301 competitors have entered for the Singles Men's and 42 for the Women's event of the St. Xavier's College Tournament! These are said to be record figures for any tournament and no wonder. Goodness alone knows why the young folks have gone so crazy over this indoor game! Barring Rusi Cooper, all our local stars have joined the lists and there are some outsiders too to enhance the interest of the tournament. Two of the Deodhar sisters of badminton fame, Sunder and Suman, are also going to take part in the various events. It remains to be seen how they fare in his game.

RUSSIA NOT IN PACIFIC WAR?

LONDON, August 3. (Reuter): The British Foreign Office to-night issued the following statement: "During the Berlin Conference American and British Chiefs of Staff held daily meetings to perfect details of co-ordination of the British and American forces in accomplished total defeat of the Japanese military and naval forces and unconditional surrender of Japan at the earliest possible date and to liberate Japanese occupied territory.

"The British will bring to bear against Japan all of their naval, land and air forces which can be advantageously used.

"There was discussion of reallocation of areas and command in the South-West Pacific and South-East Asia areas, and consideration was given to the employment in the war against Japan of the forces of other Allied nations that are at war with Japan.

"The proposals of the Combined Chiefs of Staff were approved by President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee".

A Foreign Office official commenting on the statement told Reuter: "It was not issued before, because the war with Japan is at the moment a 'Big Two' war. However, I would say that it is impossible to draw the inference from the "communique" that Russia will not enter the war against Japan".

AZAD'S MESSAGE TO KASHMIRIS

SRINAGAR, August 2 (A...)

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad replying briefly to the welcome address at a mammoth gathering said he had come to Kashmir in search of his lost health and not for fun or sightseeing.

His message to the Kashmirs was short, he said: "No organisation can achieve its goal if there is not a brave determined leader to guide it. In Sheikh Abdullah you have that leader. Have confidence in him and his trusted lieutenants and move along the path chalked out by him Then success will be ours and will kiss your feet.

"India Would Be Finished If It Is Divided"

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quest from Sheikh Abdulla, asking Pandit Nehru to persuade the Congress to declare the principle of self-determination for nationalities as an integral part of the Congress programme

Referring to Abdulla's plea for settlement of the communal issue Pandit Nehru said that the main problem before them was the freedom of India. As soon as that problem was solved solution of others would follow.

RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

Congress had acceded the right of self-determination of nationalities He did not want to force any unit to remain in a bigger India; but if any unit wanted to remain aloof then within itself that unit shall have to give the same right of self-determination to others as liked to have for itself. Pandit Nehru said Congress had made efforts for a communal settlement during the last decade, but each time the door had been banged against them. Vested interests appeared to stand for 'status quo'. If somebody did not want a communal settlement what could Congress do. He regretted that under the cloak of religion disruptive tendencies were being encouraged by interested persons and India's progress was being retarded.

Concluding, Pandit Nehru said: 'time hau come when those who stand in our way to our goal of freedom shall have to be removed. India is stronger to-day, for what had happened during the last three years had enhanced our prestige.

Jinnah Warns Labour Govt.

League Leader Demands Release Of Wavell-Azad Correspondence

BOMBAY, August 3. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement to-day said that the Labour Government should not be misled by the flattery of the Congress leaders that was at present in evidence.

He added: "I hope Lord Wavell and the Congress President will release the correspondence that passed between them at the time of the Simla Conference. It is necessary that the public should know what, in fact, took place between the Viceroy and the Congress President. I am waiting for the correspondence to be released. So long as the correspondence is not published, it is quite obvious that it is being supressed and that the proof is being kept back from the public."

TEACHERS SUBMIT RESIGNATION

Protest Against Low Salaries And Dearness Allowance

SURAT, August 3 (API): Some primary teachers of the Surat Municipal School Board have submitted their resignation to the Administrator as a protest against the low rate of dearness allowance and salary.

It is learnt that primary teachers of the Chikali Taluka have also submitted their resignations to the Surat District School Board for the same reasons.

"God Still Exists" For Ashti-Chimur Prisoners

SEWAGRAM, Aug 3 (API.) Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker, C P and Berar Assembly and President, Ashti-Chimur Capital Punishment Relief Society acquainted Mahatma Gandhi today with the rejection of Ashti-Chimur condemned prisoners appeal by Privy Council. Mahatmaji is reported to have said all legal remedies seem to have been exhausted but God still exists.

JAGIRDARS DEPRIVED OF JUDICIAL RIGHTS

(From Our Correspondent).

BHUJ, August 3.—I learn that all guarantee holders in Cutch who enjoyed first, second, third and fourth class judicial rights have been deprived of them. They consist of Roha, Vinzan, Palasva, Chitrod, Vandhia, Adesar, Jadodar, Kera Bambhadi, Nagrecha, Nara Gedi, Vijpasar and Kumbhardi Jagirs.

Miss Mary Framroz Bhagalia, who has passed her LL.B. examination this year at the age of 25 after having obtained M.A. Degree of the University of Bombay in 1943. She is the daughter of Mr. F. M. Bhagalia, Spinning Superintendent, Rohit Mills, Ahmedabad, and belongs to a highly cultured Parsee family. She is taking keen interest in sports. She is a good tennis and Badminton player. She intends to prosecute her studies further.

BRITISH MINISTERIAL SURPRISES

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Education in the Coalition Government.

The new Secretary for War Mr. J. J. Lawson (64) is a miner and has represented Chester Le Street since 1919. He was the Financial Secretary to the War Office in 1924 and the Secretary to the Ministry of Labour from 1921 to 1931.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (60) returns to the Admiralty where he was the First Lord in the Coalition Government.

The new Minister of Agriculture Mr Tom Williams (57) was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture in the Coalition Government. He has represented Don Valley since 1922.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell (61), the Minister of Fuel and Power, who has been a member of Parliament for the Seaham Division of Durham since 1935, was Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Mines in 1924 and from 1930 to 1931.

Mr. Joseph Westwood (61) who becomes the Secretary for Scotland was Under-Secretary for the same in the Coalition Government

Sir Ben Smith (66), the Minister of Food, was the Minister Resident in Washington during the Coalition Government. He had previously served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, returns to the Government as the Minister of Education.

WHO'S WHO IN NEW CABINET

The new Minister of Health Mr. Aneurin Bevan since 1929, has made his mark as a fiery orator in Parliament and as a persistent critic of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (73) the new Secretary for India, was a member of the Indian Round Table Conference in 1931. His elevation to peerage will cause a by-election at Edinburgh east, which he represented since 1935

Mr. William Whiteley (64), the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury was a Joint Parliamentary Secretary in the Coalition.

The Minister of Pensions, Mr. Wilfred Paling (62) was the Parliamentary Secretary to the same Department in the Coalition.

Mr. John Wilmot (50), the new Minister of Supply and Aircraft Production, was formerly the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. George Hall (63) who becomes the Colonial Secretary was Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office in the Coalition Government.

The Dominion Secretary Lord Addison (67) has been the leader of the Labour Party in the House of Lords since 1940.

The Minister of War Transport Mr. Alfred Barnes (58) is a prominent worker in Britain's Co-operative Movement.

Mr. P. J. Noel Baker (56), the new Minister of State, was the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport in the National Government and is considered as one of Labour Party's experts on foreign affairs.

Viscount Stansgate, formerly Mr. William Wedgwood Benn (68) who was Secretary of State for India in the Labour Government 1929-31 has been the Director of Public Relations at the Air Ministry lately, of which he now becomes the Departmental head.

Mr. George Isaacs (62) Minister of Labour and National Service, was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty during the Coalition Government.

HENDERSON TIPPED FOR INDIA UNDER-SECRETARY

British political quarters expect Mr. Arthur Henderson, former Financial Secretary to the War Office, to be appointed the new Under-Secretary for India and Burma, says E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee has still to announce this and many other secretaryships. It is not yet indicated when he will publish the remaining names.

Lord Listowel, the former Under-Secretary for India said today: "Mr. Pethick-Lawrence has already shown a great interest in Indian affairs and has deep sympathy for Indian Nationalist aspirations. His long and distinguished record of public service will assure that he will put his whole heart into the task of speeding the process of self-government and prepare for a complete programme of reconstruction that will be taken in hand as soon as the war is over."

Mr. Pulin B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congress men commented: "I take it that the appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence is a caretaker appointment for an interim job and for the liquidation of the India Office. I have every hope that this appointment—the appointment of a man who clearly has shown sympathy for Indian aspirations—will mean action and immediate action. He knows as we all know that action will be demanded by an overwhelming majority of black benchers in Parliament with many of whom I had personal conversations. Of course, while we are all in a desperate hurry to get our independence, we shall give the new Secretary of State a legitimate time, but we shall watch most carefully for sabotaging tactics by Diehard elements both in White Hall and New Delhi."

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, told Reuter: "Mr. Pethick-Lawrence has been a good friend of the India League and of India. While we welcome his appointment, it is not so much the question of a personality as a policy. I hope that Mr. Pethick-Lawrence will take immediate steps to establish an Interim National Government in India in spite of the veto of any party."

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning Member of the Government of India: "Mr. Pethick-Lawrence is a most able man, particularly in regard to high finance. The only thing that might be against him is his age."

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, India's Agent-General in the United States: "Mr. Pethick-Lawrence has taken very great interest in India. I remember chiefly, and with appreciation, his efforts as a member of one of the Round Table Conferences."

Jayakar Welcomes It

BOMBAY, August 3 (A.P.I.)—The appointment of Mr. Pethick-Lawrence as Secretary of State for India in the Labour Government was very well received among all parties throughout India. All described him as a man of proved sympathies towards India and her people and the hope was expressed that he would carry out his sympathetic policy during the tenure of his office.

The following are some of the comments:

Sir H. P. Mody said: "It is a very good appointment but whether Mr. Pethick-Lawrence has got something original 'in his mental bag' or not the next few months will show."

Mr. M. R. Jayakar congratulated the Labour Government on its selection of Mr. Pethic-Lawrence as the new Secretary of State for India describing it as "one of the finest selections that could have been made." Mr. Jayakar said that he had known Mr. Pethick-Lawrence for many years and his utterances had always been received with respect in the House of Commons.

SRINAGAR BACK TO NORMAL

SRINAGAR, Aug. 2. (A.P.I.): A telephone message from Srinagar at midnight stated: The situation in Srinagar has returned to normal though the authorities continue to take precautions.

Sheik Mohamad Abdullah, president of the Kashmir National Conference, speaking at the largely attended funeral of Salam counselled tolerance and patience on the part of the National Conference workers and sympathisers and asked them to remain calm and not to retaliate.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan were entertained to tea at the Amarshingh Club this evening by Mr. Kishorilal Sethi. About 400 guests were present.

Municipal Corporator Dead

Mr. B. G Parelkar, Municipal Corporator died in the evening on Friday at his residence at Parel. He was 70 years old.

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THE INDIAN ★ SCREEN

Sobhana Samarth as Subhadra

LATEST RELEASE
PREMIERE OF "MUN-KI-JEET"
At
Kamal Talkies

Shalimar Pictures' latest offering will be released this afternoon for the firs. time. It has a cast of imposing names: Neena, Shyam, Prakash, Rajkumari Shukla, and Geeta Nizami of 'Panna' fame.

The picture has been produced and directed by W. Z. Ahmed. The songs are by Josh Malihabadi and Pandit Bharat Vyas, while S. K. Pal has been in charge of the musical score. The story is said to centre round the theme of eternal interest: LOVE.

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A FAVOURITE
"SHAKUNTALA" CELEBRATES 100TH WEEK

For the first time in Indian screen history, or, for that matter, in the screen history of the world, has a picture scored a century. Shantaram's adaptation of Kalidasa's classic is a fitting picture for such an honour.

Jayashree, in the name role, rises to great heights during emotional scenes, but is somewhat unrestrained in lighter moods. Her interpretation of the various facets to the character of Shakuntala, is indeed brilliant. She changes from buoyant girlhood to defiant motherhood with striking realism.

The scenes of Nature are beautiful though marred by the introduction of glaring colour.

In addition to Shantaram and Jayashree, credit for the film's success must also go to Dewan Sharar the scenario, V. Avdhoot the cameraman, Vasant Desai the music director, and A. K. Parmal the sound recordist. Chandramohan, though miscast, gives quite a good account for himself.

PICTURE WITH MIGHTY MESSAGE

NOBLE TEACHING OF THE GITA REVIVED ON THE SCREEN

MURARI PICTURES' "SHREE KRISHNARJUN YUDH" REVIEWED
by
SARDI

Here is a picture which rises above the plethora of silly sexy, senseless stories which gluts our screen today. It is a picture with a purpose, for it carries the mighty message of Krishna, the incarnate Godhand or Avatar of the Divine—the message given to Arjun on the battlefield of Kurukshetra and immortalised in the Gita or the celestial Song; "....Even against the wrongs of godly powers, weak man must boldly fight ...."

THE STORY

The tale of "Shree Krishnarjun Yudh" has been taken from the PURANAS.

It starts with the termination of the Bharatiya Yuddha. The victorious Pandavas lust for world-conquest. Arjun's wife, Subhadra the beautiful, desiring peace and happiness, tries, with dance and song, to wean him away from the pursuits of battle. Her feminine wiles fail, but her brother, Krishna, intercedes on her behalf.

Happy now is Ind, happy Arjun and Subhadra, for love reigns supreme....and, as on earth, so also in the heavens, where Chintrangi, the dancer of Indra's court, and her spouse Chitrasen, dance and sing of the wind that wafts love from one heart to the other, binding them together. In a 'havai-jaz, they fly over Bharat-Vasha—atop the Himalayas and over Vrindavan where dwells Krishna. Chitrasen, spitting, accidentally, pollutes the worship of Rishi Galav praying on a bank of the Ganges.

On this accidental occurrence rests the crux of the story. Chitrasen's life is in jeapordy, for Lord Krishna promises to destroy the offender by sunset next day. Neither Indra nor Arjun will shield the doomed man—for how can they dare to oppose Krishna, the Lord and Master? The Rishi of Narad, the ever-present spirit, lead Subhadra to the spot where Chitrasen and Chitrangi have prepared a pyre wherein to immolate themselves. The heart of Krishna's sister is wrung by the wails of Chitrangi. She promises to defend the unfortunate man and does not waver even when she discovers that it is against her own brother, Krishna, that Chitrangi has to be protected.

Subhadra's tears melt Arjun's heart and he promises to grant any favour she may choose to ask. Then, aghast, he learns that she wishes him to pit his strength against Lord Krishna. Conflict rages in the mind of Arjun

Krishna, learning of Arjun's hesitation in putting Duty before Love, Devotion and Friendship, bemoans the fact that his Gita's teaching has so soon been forgotten by even his most devoted pupil....But a panel on a wall, depicting Arjun on the battlefield of Kurukshetra with Lord Krishna as his charioteer, makes the Kshatriya recall a 'sloka' from the Gita: "....even against the wrongs of Godly powers, weak man must boldly fight." Arjun no longer wavers in his duty. Proudly driven by Subhadra, his dutiful wife, he faces Lord Krishna in battle. Thus begins the Krishna-Arjun Yudh.

While the battle is in progress, Draupadi, one of Arjun's wives, intervenes, defying the deadly 'charka' of Lord Krishna. But the latter will not let his love for Draupadi come before his duty. So the 'charka' flies at the throat of Draupadi.....

GRIPPING DRAMA

The story has in it all the ingredients of a powerful drama. Producer-Director Mohan Sinha has succeeded most admirably in making each situation rise to a gigantic crescendo.

We watch, with bated breath, when Arjun waves between his duty and his devotion to Krishna. Which will he choose?....When Chitrangi and Chitrasen are about to plunge into the pyre, we cannot help gasping.... Will the 'charka' cut Draupadi's throat? We wonder as we match its flight. The tension in these and other scenes wholly grips the audience.

EXPRESSIVE DANCING

Pleasant to the ear is the song of love sung by Chitrasen (Trilok Kapoor) and Chitrangi (Menaka Devi). Superbly expressive is the 'slave dance' of Menaka directed by Kunmust take the laurels for these splendid sets. The colour scenes of nature are very lovely.

DIALOGUE AND ACTING

To great heights soars the dialogue of Mohan Sinha, during some of the scenes, and it is delivered with fitting elocution by most of the stars. Prithviraj, as Arjun, is distinctly good though somewhat stagey. A joy to watch is Sobhana Samarth who invests her role of Subhadra with grace, charm and clever histrionics. Shahu Modak, as the Lord Krishna, is becomingly sweet of countenance and dignified in manner, particularly in the last scene which reaches a mighty climax.

After all this, it seems but carping criticism to say that the film is somewhat lengthy and several scenes rather long drawn-out.

To this picture must go the honour of scorning to pander to degraded tastes. It preaches a mighty message in a noble fashion raising the on-looker to lofty heights of idealism, and awaking the soul of India's sons with Krishna's prophecy:

"....I see my fate before my saddened eyes,
My name alone will live
But not my word.
Unhappy Ind will be o'errun by fearful sin,
Her sons will weaken before the tyrant's might;
One only escape can they ever find
And that in Truth, and Truth alone.
....Then can I surmise.
That from dark despair
India's sons will rise."

A great picture. See it by all means.

Prithviraj and— Sobhana Samarth in "Shree Krishnarjun Yudh"

denial. 'Naatch, golami naatch', she sings, as, in fury, she dances before Indra after pleading with him in vain to shield her husband from harm. "You cannot enslave the heart." she wails, while her hand cut the invisible knots of slavery, "for in every heart dwells God Who cannot be enslaved." This scene is one of the most effective in the film.

GRANDEUR OF SETTINGS

The sets have been executed with a bold hand. There is beauty and grandeur in the mighty pillars and halls of the palaces and courts of Vrindavan. These set-designs are more original and daring than ever before seen on our screen.

The wall decorations have been etched with great imagination and a sense of beauty and dignity. Afzal

Prime Minister Attlee greets President Truman at Potsdam on July 28 after the resumption of the "Big Three" Conference. Foreign Minister Bevin is at the conference table in the foreground.—USOWI Radiophoto.

Floor And Ceiling Prices For New Cotton

Indian Central Cotton Committee Urges Increase From Low Level

BOMBAY, Friday.

The monsoon meetings of the Indian Central Cotton Committee and its Sub-Committees were held from the 23rd to the 28th July, Mr. H. R. Stewart, C.I.E., Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, presiding.

The most important subject effecting the interests of cotton growers which came up for consideration was that relating to the question of floor and ceiling prices of cotton for the ensuing (1945-46) season. In the course of the debate, the view was expressed that the Government of India's approach to the problem was quite wrong and that unless and until the cost of living and the cost of production were materially lowered, there was absolutely no justification for the proposal to further reduce the floor prices by Rs. 50 i.e. from Rs. 350 to Rs. 300; even last year the Committee had given it as its considered opinion that the view that cotton floors should provide no more than a very small margin of profit to cotton cultivators was no consonent with providing a reasonable living to the cultivator. It was urged that the Committee should not be a party to any scheme which prevented destitutes from improving their position; the price of raw cotton was disproportionately low compared, with the prices of textiles, piecegoods and yarn and, in any case, nothing had happened since July 1944 when the floor was reduced from Rs. 400 to Rs 350, to warrant any further reduction On the other hand, production costs, particularly labour wages, prices of fertilisers, implements and plough cattle had risen appreciably, and there was thus a strong case for raising the floor prices by Rs. 50 to help the growers to balance their budget. After a lengthy discussion, in which representatives of cotton growers, millowners and the trade took part, the following resolution moved by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta (Vice-President) was unanimously passed by the Committee:—

"The Indian Central Cotton Committee is of the opinion that during the season 1944-45 cotton cultivators have sufered heavy losses owing to: (1) substantial reductions of premiums for 1944-45 in a number of varieties compared with 1943-44, (2) short crop resulting from heavy reduction in cotton acreage as per Government plan in order to carry out the "Grow More Food" campaign, (3) average prices realised this season since 1st September, 1944, to 30th June, 1945, being below the average for the same period for the season 1943-44, and (4) no reduction in the cost of living or in the cost of production.

The Committee therefore, urges the Government of India that it is essential that the floor prices for all varieties of cotton for the 1945-46 season should be raised by Rs. 50 per candy from the 1944-45 floor levels."

The question of the possibility of increasing the use of Indian cotton in mills in India was also discussed at great length by the Committee.

End Has Come, Say Tories

Laski's Socialisation Bombshell Shocks "Big Business"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 2: What with the noisy singing of the "Red Flag" in the House of Commons (the Sergeant-at-Arms almost got apoplexy) and Prof. Harold Laski's broadcast to America asserting that the Labour Government will embark on the immediate socialisation of the Bank of England, London's Stock Exchange Wall Street and all Conservatives over the age of sixty were in a shocking state of mind last night.

It could not happen anywhere else but in England first of all the Labour Government re-elects a high Tory as speaker because he is an impartial man. Then the Government suddenly finds that its predecessor has left it with a devastating food situation which may require immediate further cuts in butter and bacon. Then a general railway strike seems somewhere near and it takes easily five weeks to get back your laundry.

Yet Prof. Laski's nationalisation or socialisation threat made yesterday affected the 360-pound bank shares to the tune of ten pounds only because again its England.

U. S. FRIGHTENED

Prof. Laski's broadcast no doubt frightened the United States because he prophesied the direction of investments" as a part of the process of industrial reorganisation." What the socialisation of the Bank of England really means is that instead of stressing the financial side as the decisive factor in investment policy, Labour is proposing to emphasise the physical —increasing the physical means of production such as modernising and rebuilding factories, increased manufacture of machine tools and other essential equipment, in other words putting money to work.

During the first five years of war a sum of 4.820 million sterling was set aside for post-war investment which the Government now proposes to control so as to prevent profiteering in investments. The Middle class generally, as votes show, support this move, realising that socialisation of the Bank of England does not mean a nationwide socialisation of commercial banks, but commercial banks operating privately means blending of socialisation and private enterprise.

Labour aims to avoid the pre-war limitation of technical advance. For example, Richard Thomas, Limited, under the leadership of Sir William Firth embarked on a new American type of continuous sheet rolling mill at Ebbvale which offered embarrassingly cheap competition to old fashioned plants like Baldwins Limited. The Bank of England immediately intervened, ousted Sir William Firth and kept down production, the Bank gaining control of Thomas's. Then they had Thomas's take over Baldwin's, so that a modernised plant like Thomas's had to find dividends for both Thomas's and Baldwin's—which is why British steel prices are higher than American.

The Labour Government through low interest rates, cheap coal and cheap steel will enable small firms to modernise plants and increase production at lower costs. The issue between Labour and Conservatives is not ideological, but stressing the physical side of investment policy against financial.

Anyone reading in more than that into socialisation of the Bank of England misreads the situation here. In any case, you may rest assured, although the "Red Flag" may have been sung in the House of Commons there is no chance—you can take Mr. Bevin's word for this—of the "Hammer and the Sickle" flying over the topknot of the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street, but, of course, to true blue blooded Conservatives its "the end."

Mr. J. R. D. Tata has cabled congratulations from the United States to friends in Britain on the advent of the Labour Government.

BASTION OF JEWISH STRENGTH

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Delegates from Central Europe, Palestine, America and from all liberated countries attended the World Zionist Conference, which met for the first time since 1939.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who presided, said that the reunion took place in the shadow of "a great Jewish catastrophe."

Dr. Weizmann added: "Palestine stood out as the bastion of Jewish strength.

"We never gave up our fight against the White Paper.

"The Jewish people will not achieve its freedom from fear save by reestablishment of statehood in Palestine."

London Stock Exchange quiet

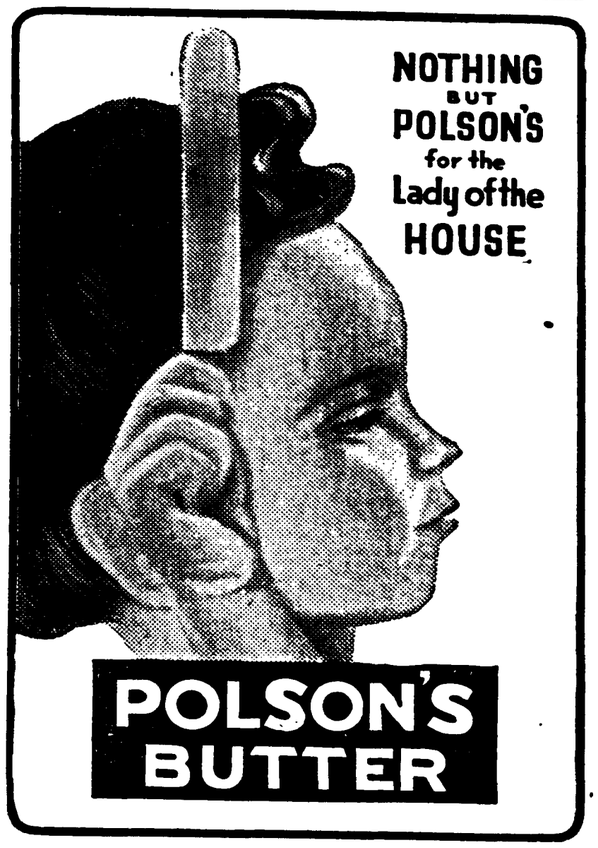
LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).

The appearance of slective support imparted rather irregular appearances in industrials, though the general trend was again mainly downward as seen in the return index which shows a decline of 1.8 to 122.7 Collieries met selective inquirty and there was also small buying of textiles, but iron, steel, storesand building shares were again under pressure. Motors and aircrafts also lost ground Breweires were offered, but tobacco presented a steadier appearance. British railways were again a dull market with Southern preferred £3 lower at £64-1/2, some others upto £2 down, further reflecting labour uncertainties and renewed fears of nationalisation. Gilt edgeds quietly maintained and also foreign bonds generally maintained while international dollar stocks inclined to be easier owing to slackening interest.

India To Get One Million Yards Of American Cloth

WASHINGTON, August 4 (U. P. A.): The Government's Federal Economic Administration (FEA) to-day announced an export program under which India, including Behrein Island and Kuwait, will get more than one million yards of rayon broad goods from the United States.

The program calls for the export of twelve million Linear yards of woven rayon to Non-American countries. India heads the list. A statement said that India's estimated quota of fabricated rayon calls for between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand yards of broad goods and from two thousand to five thousand pounds of knitted items.



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Renewed Selling On Advance In Share Bazar

GENERAL SELLING MARKS DOWN COTTON PRICES

Silver Firms Up On Active Bull Support

BOMBAY, August 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened with a hesitant feeling but active buying and covering managed small improvement. There was a marked absence of follow-on and the market again quietened on renewed selling. As a result of day's trading. Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 2/4 while Ordinary shares lost Rs. 4/, Bombay Dyeings were unchanged while Kohinoors lost Rs. 4/-.

Cotton market was easy on general selling in 'anticipation' of lower ceiling for the next year's cotton crop.

Bulls reappeased on the Bullion Exchange and silver quotations recorded sharp improvement.

The Bombay Stook Exchange was quietly steady and the session was featureless. Professional operators are not inclined to increase their commitments pending developments. Price changes were confined to narrow range and turnover was limited with usual week-end routine business. Tata Steel Dfds. opened quiet at Rs. 2220 and improved to Rs. 2230 and steadied at Rs. 2227/8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 412 and declined to Rs. 409. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1965 and steadied at Rs. 1970. Kohinoor Shares were quoted at Rs. 609 Central India Shares were quoted at Rs. 383/12 while Gokak were placed at Rs. 305. Simplex Mills were steady at Rs. 306 and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 209.

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MILLS: Apollo 4/1 Elphinstone 85 E U Ord 14/6/6 Dfds 2/14/9 Indian Mfg 3760 Kurla 246/4 Khatau 333/12 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 372/8 Minerva 232/8 Bradbury 221/4 Bharucha Dfds 3/6 Bharat 63/8 Madhavji 20 Model 250 Laxmi Cotton 1402/8 Vishnu Cotton 495 Western 3610 Sholapur 7800 Sassoon Cotton 22/4 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 193/10 Tata Mills 64/8 Ahd. Advance 413/12 Sassoon Silk 81 New Union 25/8 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 450 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 180/10 Surat 235 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15/1 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/2 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/14 New Premier 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 193/12 Burma Petrol 6 Tata Oil 73/12 Mackenzie 161/4 Port Canning 112 Zandu 213/12 Indian Radio Ord 465 B 411/4 Defd 435 Indian Investment Trust 120/8 Wimco 320 Tata Chemical 19/4 Dharamsi Chemical 41/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 25/12 Alembic 330 Supreme Industries 227/8 Jam Wire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 85 India Cement (1 37) 84 Walchand Nagar Industries 615 Associated Cement Coupon 20.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 167 Tram 67/12 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 129/6 Bradbury 548/12 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4 Second 137/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 124/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/5 Bengal Steel 34/5 Indian Copper 3/5 B. I. C. 7/8 Burma Corporation 5/11 New Victoria Mill 8 New Victoria Pref 9/4 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 73/12 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460 Sajjan 460 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 590

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MILLS.

Apollo 4/1/9 4/1.
Bharat 63/8 63/12 63/8.
B. Dyeing 1961/8 68 75 71/4 76/4 68/12 72/8.
Bradbury (Pref) 548/12.
Central India (Ord) 385/8 83/8 86 82 83.
Colaba 226 23/8 25.
Edward 627/8 30.
Elphinstone (Ord) 85.
Elphinstone (Pref) 130
Finlay 294 95 93 93/8 93.
Gokak 303/8 2.
India United (Defd) 2/14/9.
India United (Ord) 14/4 14/5 14/3/6 14/4 14/2/6.
Indore 755 53/12 57/8 55.
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Luxmi 1402/8
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Meyer 192/8 93/2.
Minerwa 232/8.
Model 250.
Morarjee 730 32/8.
New City 372/8.
New Great 388 87 89 87/8.
Shrinivas 365 67/8.
Simplex 304/8 5/8 5 6 5/8 7/8 6 9.
Swadeshi 550 52 46 47/8
Swan 317 13 15.
Tata Mills 66 65/8 65/12 64/8.
Vishnu 495.
Central Provinces Rly. 106.

BANKS.

Baroda 150.
Central 85/8 85 85/8 84/12 85.
Habib 82/8.
Imperial (Old) 2210 2200 2217/8.
Imperial (New) 555 60 57/8 60.
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National Savings (E. P.) 71
National Savings (P. P.) 41 40/4
Reserve 140 40/12.
Union 9/4.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 180 78/12 80/10.
Andhra Valley 1825.
Tram (Ord) 147 46 46/8.
Tram (Pref) 67/12.
Hydro 203/8
Tata Power 1892/8 87/8.

INSURANCE.

British India 25.
Empire of India 1170 60.
Jupiter 35/8.
New India 82/8 82.
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Vulcan 17/8.
Bombay Steam 615.
Scindia 36/10 36/8 36/11 36/8 36/9 36/8.
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Tata Steel (Ord) 411 13 11/8 12/8 9 9/8.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 420.
A. Cement 208/8 9/4 8/12 8 8/8.
Belapur 219/8 19.
Burmah (Old) 532/8.
Burmah (New) 193/12.
B. B. Petrol 6/1 6.
Devkaran Nanji 25/12.
Dharamsey Chemical 41/8.
I. I. Trust 120/8.
Port Canning 112.
P. Construction (Ord) 209 10 7.
Shivrajpur 53 53/8 52/8.
Tata Chemical 19/8 19/8 19/4.
Tata Oil 74 73/8 73/12.
Walchandnagar 617/8.
Western India Match 320.
Alembic Chemical 330.

Government Securities

BOMBAY, August 3.

	Rs.	as	a.
3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	99	3	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	98	6	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	4	0
4-1/2 1955-60	117	2	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	103	6	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
3 p.c. 1946 Def.	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	12	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	101	5	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	101	4	0
3 p.c. 1957 Vict.	100	8	0
4 p.c. B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p.c. M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p.c. M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p.c. M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	130	0	0
TAX-FREE LOANS.			
5 p.c. 1945-55	100	12	0
4 p.c. 1953-63	121	0	0
5 p.c. Mysore	134	0	0

CHANGE IN SHARE BAZAR WEEK

The Bombay Stock Exchange will remain open on all Fridays between 12-30 and 1-40 p.m. and business done on Fridays will be included in the ending week. Thus the week in Share Bazar will be from Monday to Friday inclusive

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 431 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 426 on general selling as the market believes that floor and ceiling prices will be Rs. 350 and Rs. 500 respectively. It is interesting to note despite a very small cotton crop last year; and two corners one in March and the other in July, the market miserably failed to any move towards the maximum level. This shows that the supply and demand invariably determine cotton prices.

Under scattered short covering September rallied to Rs. 427. The market finally closed at 6 p.m as under.—
I.C.C. September 426 0 0

High & Low Cotton Prices

	Hi.	Lo	Close
I.C.C. September	433	430	431

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 627 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Owing to reports of absence of any acceptance by the British Food Ministry, the local market was quiet while Linseed was steady with scattered buying. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 16 and Nizam with buyers permit Rs. 16/8. Goa August-September Rs. 17/3 and December-February Rs. 16/11. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 16/8. Goa Rs. 16/8 and Navlakhi Rs. 16/6. Linsee C. P. and U. P. Rs. 19/12 and Navlaki Rs. 20/12.

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78/3.

The market was quietly steady with scattered buying. It appears that professional operators are inclined to watch economic developments in Great Britain as a result of Labour Government. However the general outlook remains bearish.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 135/10 and advanced to Rs. 136/2 on scattered buying and steadied at Rs. 136. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 136/2 and 99 per cent fine was quoted at Rs. 136/10. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 78/2 and after improving to Rs. 78/4 steadied at Rs. 78/3. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 78/6.

Later on old bulls again came out as free buyers and with short covering the market ruled firm and closed as under:—

Ready Silver	136 12 0
Silver Settlement	136 10 0
Ready Gold	78 9 6
Gold Settlement	78 8 0
Sovereigns	53 13 0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 27th July :—

Demand Liabilities in India	6,26,52,07,000
Time Liabilities in India	2,44,07,98,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	29,35,57,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,51,33,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	64,29,000
Balances with Reserve Banks	74,96,45,000
Advances in India	2,81,09,31,000
Bills discounted in India	14,46,24,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 3.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328 1/2.
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 295 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c., 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c., 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Very Easy.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, August 3

Cocoanuts Raw 80, Dry 92/8. Cocoanutoil 360. Copra Office 230, Dilpasand 240, Madrasnottam 250, Goodgoods 250, Pepper Wynaad 360, Country 340. Dry Ginger Chernad 240, Ernad 230. Coffee Robasta 90.

Wall Street Market Awaits Next Move Of British Labour Party

U. S. Cotton Markets Quietly Steady

NEW YORK, August 2.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. Leaders shunned over a narrow course and towards mid-day, stocks, minor fractions were registered. Scant inspiration was derived from a batch of earnings statements and potential buyers are awaiting publication of Potsdam decisions prior to making commitments. Recessionary tendencies persist although little if any weakness was apparent and dealings were again among the slowest this year. Traders are also awaiting the next move of the victorious labour party in Great Britain. Buying ardour was chilled somewhat by a further decline in nationalisation securities in London. Extreme losses were reduce towards the close which was purely steady.

American Telephone (179-1/8) 178 3/4), Amerex Corporation (30-7/8), 30-5/8, Anaconda Copper (32-7/8) 32-1/2, Chase National Bank (40-7/8) 40-3/4, Consolidated Oil (15-3/4) 15-5/8, Firestone Tyre (55-3/4) 55-7/8 General Electric (43-3/8) 41-1/2, General Motors (67-1/4) 67, Ingerson Rand (112) 112, International Nickel (32-3/4) 32-3/4, National City Bank of New York (42-3/4) 42-3/8, New York Central Rail (26-1/8) 25-3/4, Socony Vacuum Corpn. (15-1/2) 15-1/4, Texas Corpn. (51-1/4) 51-1/4, Union Carbon and Carbide (87) 87, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining (61) 62-1/8, U. S. Steel Corpn. (67-3/4) 67-1/8, Western Union Telegraph (46-3/4) 46.

COTTON QUIETLY STEADY

Cotton opened steady, the market was hesitant with no fresh trading incentives, later rallies, based on mill buying due to weevil complaints and small crop ideas, met scattered hedges and liquidation resulting from good Pacific news and the strike unrest in the fallriver mills. Geo. H. Mefadden correspondent's average condition of the cotton crop is seventy-one per cent. Prices latterly became easier in sympathy with securities and owing to uncertainties in connection with the expected overnight announcement from Potsdam and better weather news. Finally prices steadied on trade support and closed steady.

Grains eased under the lead of course grains attributed to favourable weather and crop news as well as the expanding movement to the market. However wheat was aided by reports that Mexico has purchased 150 thousand tons United States hard winter wheats bringing the total in the past several days to 250 thousands.

September (1.65-1/8 to 1.65-1/8) 1.65-3/8 to 1.65-3/8.
December (1.65-3/8 to 1.65-1/4) 1.65-1/2 to 1.65-5/8.
May (1.64-1/2 to 1.64-1/2 1.64-1/2 to 1.64-1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 2.	
October	22.86—01
October highest (10.56 a.m.)	22.94+07
October lowest (12-41 p.m.)	22.83—04
December	22.90—
January	22.87—
March	22.90—
May	22.86—01
July	22.59—04
October	21.93—03
Middling Spot	23.30—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	22.87—02
December	22.90—03
March	22.92—01
May	22.87—03
July	22.60—03
Middling Spot	22.40—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

October	22.91
December	22.94
March	22.95

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 2.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c	73-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	83-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	106-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c	104-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	114-3/16
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	113-1/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	10-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg).	67-1/2
National Bank of India	41-1/4

Bang Of England Returns

LONDON, Aug. 2.

	£
Total bullion	944,000
Public deposits	11,100,000
(a) Other deposits	277,106,000
Government securities	257,000,000
(b) Other securities	12,200,000
Notes in circulation	1,310,800,000
Notes in circulation	1,310,800,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	10.62 p.c
Other deposits include bankers deposits	221,000,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	5,800,000
Total deposits	288,200,000
Total securities	269,200,000

FALL IN LONDON BANK SHARES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 2.

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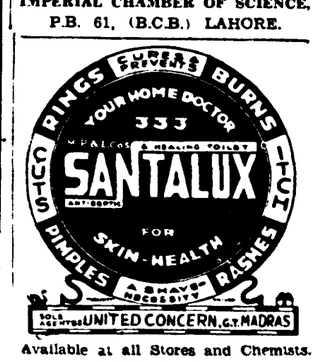

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Persons with good academic qualifications and administrative experience and who have worked in a composite insurance company preferred. Apply stating qualifications, age, previous experience, salary required etc., to Box No. 4300 "Bombay Chronicle".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

Office of the Controller of Supplies,

(Disposals Branch)

"Strand House," Ballard Estate,

BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for Purchase of the following materials lying at the factory mentioned below:—

Location.	Description of Stores.	Condition.	Quantity.
Ordnance Factory Khamaria (Jubbulpore).	Bandoliers. 55" Cartridges, MK III|2.	Serviceable.	Nos. 2,28,987.

Samples can be seen at this office at any time during working hours and also at site by previous arrangements with the stockholder. The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description and Government take no responsibility for the condition of the material. General conditions of sale will be as on Con. 117 which can be seen at this office and delivery will be "ex site". Sealed tenders accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for 10 per cent. of the value of the offer deposited as earnest money in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Controller of Supply Accounts, Bombay, Head of Account being "Revenue Deposits" should reach this office by 4 P.M. on 20th August 1945 and should remain open for acceptance upto 5th September 1945. In case of rejection of offer the amount of deposit will be refunded. The cover should be superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|519 due on 20th August, '45". Successful tenderers will be required to complete delivery by 25th September, 1945. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire lot or a portion thereof and rates to be quoted should be per 100 numbers. (4296)

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September, 1945, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) (1) to receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 28th February 1945. (2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus. (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1945 to SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1945, both days inclusive.

(The holders of the 4½% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company have no right to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy in respect of their holdings of such Preference Shares at the above Ordinary General Meeting).

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:
Temple Bar Building,
70, Forbes Street,
Fort, Bombay,
31st July, 1945.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after Wednesday, the 26th September 1945, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 24th August 1945. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address, if any. (4305)

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.

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J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager.

31-7-1945. (4268)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Assistant Director of Statistics in the Food Department in the scale of Rs. 400-25-600-35-810. Candidates possessing special qualifications may be started at a higher initial pay. Qualifications required: 1st class or a high 2nd class degree in Statistics or in Economics with experience of statistical work at a University or other recognised Institution.

Applications should be sent so as to reach the Officer on Special Duty (Administration) before the 15th August, 1945. 4310

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE.

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at the M. T. Breakdown Depot, Dehu Road, on Monday 6th August 1945 at 10 a. m. when large quantities of motor spare parts, and accessories of well-known makes e.g. Ford, Chevrolet etc., including shock absorbers front and rear axles and springs, fans, windscreen wipers, engines, voltage regulators, wheels, instrument panels, silencers, pipes, throttle, choke and other control wires, fuses, speedometres, petrol gauge, condensers, oil-filters, petrol tank, metal carbodies, truck side doors and motor cycles will be offered for sale.

Conditions governing the auction will be announced prior to the commencement of the auction.

Further details can be had from Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Government Auctioneers, 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (4318)

THE STONEWARE PIPES (MADRAS), LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August, 1945, at 5-15 P. M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1945.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Registered Office,
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay 27th July, 1945. (4309)

NOTICE.

INDIAN THERMOSTAT CO., Judex Building, Tribhovan Road, Bombay, manufacturers of Electric Ovens, Incubators, Waterbaths, Muffle furnaces, Heaters, Sterilizers, Scientific and Novelty articles etc., etc., have pleasure to announce that they have appointed Messrs. COMCO LIMITED, 16, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, as their Sole Distributors who will attend to all correspondence and enquiries on the subject. (4306)

NOTICE

THE OFFICE of the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Bombay, War Injuries Compensation Insurance, Bombay Province, C. P., & Berar, and of the Regional Inspecting Officer, Capital Issues, Bombay, will be shifted from Haroon Chambers, behind Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, to the office block behind the Churchgate Station, Bombay, on Monday, the 6th August, 1945. 4312

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 13th August, 1945, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the Registrar, University of Bombay—Requesting the Corporation to elect a representative on the Senate of the University of Bombay, 'vice' Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, resigned; and (b) Electicn of a representative on the Senate.

2. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting that a vacancy has been caused on the Managing Committee of the King George V Memcrial owing to the death of Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, one of the nominees of the Corporation on the Committee; and (b) Election of a nominee of the Corporation on the Committee.

3. Election of a member on the Works Committee 'vice' Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, deceased.

4. Election of a member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee 'vice' Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, deceased.

5. Election of a member on the Markets and Gardens Committee 'vice' Mr. P. K. Savant, resigned.

6. Interpellations.

7. Letter from Mr. Gokuldas Jaydhavji Mody—Regarding the condition of Municipal school buildings in the City, etc.

8. Letter from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay City Adult Education Committee—Regarding the Municipal grant-in-aid of the Committee for the year 1944-45, etc.

9. Letter from the President, Joint General Meeting of the Municipal Primary Teachers—Forwarding certain Resolutions passed at the General Meeting of the teachers regarding revision of grade of teachers, etc.

10. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Maharashtra Library Association—Regarding a suggestion for having a scheme for the construction of primary school buildings on modern lines.

11. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League—Regarding the appointment of the Superintendent Municipal Urdu Girls Schools, by the Schools Committee.

12. Letter from the General Secretary, Depressed Classes Mission, Chembur—Regarding the application made to the Schools Committee to take over the management of the Primary School run by the Mission at Chembur.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

13. Regarding the modification of certain Rules of the Municipal Service Regulations relating to the grant of Study Leave.

14. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

15. Recommending an additional grant to meet the payment of War Risk Insurance charges in respect of pressure Recorders purchased for the Water Works Department.

16. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

17. Regarding the revision of the grade of the post of the 1st Assistant in the Legal Assistant's Department.

18. Regarding the question of granting overtime allowance to certain telephone attendants in the Water Works Department.

19. Recommending additional grant to meet the expenditure for the maintenance of the new garden at Ridge Road.

20. Regarding the question of allowing students studying for the Diploma in Child Health to attend the Infectious Diseases Hospitals at Arthur Road for receiving instructions, etc.

21. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of personal allowance to certain employees of the Schools Committee's Office at an increased rate, etc.

22. Regarding the question of meeting the expenditure on giving drainage connections to premises in the City out of Loan Funds, etc.

23. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of purchasing one Trailer Fire Pump for the Fire Brigade Department.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

24. Regarding the acquisition of certain premises at Maruti Street, Fort, in connection with the scheme for the extension of Parsi Bazar Street.

25. Regarding the construction of certain structures on the compulsory open space of a plot in Wodehouse Road Estate.

26. Regarding the orders passed in the matter of the leasing of certain plots in Sion-Matunga Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

27. Regarding the plan and the estimate for providing an additional water main in Wodehouse Road.

28. Regarding the revision of the grades of the Medical and the other Inspectorial Staff of the Public Health Department, etc.

29. Regarding certain improvements in the Municipal Market at Dadar.

30. Regarding the rationing of cloth in the City.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

31. Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

32. Forwarding a report of the progress of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in the City for the year 1944-45.

33. Regarding an offer of a donation for the distribution of text books to poor pupils attending Municipal Gujarati Boys' Schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

34. Forwarding a quarterly statement regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

35. Forwarding half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and lanes metalled, repaired, etc., and new roads taken over and declared public.

36. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

37. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during May, 1945.

38. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

39. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the fourth quarter of 1944.

40. Letter from Mr. Howard Donovan, American Consul General—Conveying the thanks of President Truman and Mrs. Roosevelt to the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of President Roosevelt.

41. Letter from Mr. Jagmohandas M. Mehta—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father the late Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta.

42. Letter from Mr. Laxmikant Jethalal Vora—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father the late Dr. Jethalal V. Vora.

43-44. Letters from (43) Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe and (44) Mr. B. G. Parelkar—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

45. Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representatives on the Managing Boards of certain institutions receiving grants-in-aid from the Corporation in place of those who have resigned.

46. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

47. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

48. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For exercising stricter sanitary, etc., control on the Massage Houses in the City.

49. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For establishing in the City a commercial museum of indigenous articles, etc.

50. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For taking measures for the removal of stagnant water from static tanks.

51-53. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For (51) amending the Shops and Establishments Act of 1939 so as to provide for compulsory registration of establishments coming under the purview of the Act, (52) strengthening the out-door inspection staff of the Shops and Establishments Department, and (53) requiring all establishments coming under the purview of the Shops and Establishments Act to maintain Registers, Visit Books, etc., to be supplied by the Municipality.

54. From Mr. K. N. Joglekar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For inviting the attention of the authorities of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., to the poor condition of shutters and benches of tramcars.

55. From Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For expediting the Works Committee's Report regarding re-naming of the Chowpatty Foreshore after the late Lokmanya Tilak.

56. From Mr. S. G. Songaonkar, seconded by Mr. Rajaram B. Raut—For reconditioning the screens provided at the Hindu cemeteries at Tank Bunder, Reay Road, Dadar, etc.

57. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For requesting the Bombay Millowners' Association to discontinue the practice of closing mills in groups and to revert to the old practice of closing all mills on one particular day.

58. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to relax the order requiring owners of motor cars to provide parking light when motor cars are parked on public thoroughfares during night hours.

59. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For authorising expenditure by the Schools Committee for the teaching of Koran, etc., in Municipal schools.

60. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For supplying up-to-date copies of the Municipal Act to the Municipal Councillors.

61. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari—For converting the squatters' area on the east of the G.I.P. Railway Matunga Station into a full-fledged Vegetable Market.

62. From Mr. Jethmal Narandas—For requesting the Commissioner to take steps to prevent the sale at Government Grain Shops of potatoes, etc., in bad condition.

63. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For requesting Government to take measures for preventing subletting of accommodation by principal tenants, etc.

64-65. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For amending the Bombay Municipal (Post-War Reconstruction Fund) Act, 1944, so as to permit (64) moneys in the shape of block grants for post-war reconstruction works being credited to the Post-War-Reconstruction Fund, etc., and (65) moneys being credited to the Post-War Reconstruction Fund for some years after the war terminates, etc.

66. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For laying down a convention that on no Committee of the Corporation there should be more than half the number of members of the party having a majority in the House, etc.

67. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For obtaining a report from the Corporation's representatives on the Bombay Port Trust regarding the termination by the Board of the services of three Engineers on their staff and the proposed dismissal of twelve other Engineers, etc.

68. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting Government to fix a fair selling price of milk in the City, etc.

69-70. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of strengthening the staff (69) of the Conservancy Branch of the Public Health Department and (70) of the Fire Brigade Department.

71. From Mr. V. A. Karapurkar—For releasing the Municipal and ex-Trust properties requisitioned for housing the A.R.P. labour, etc.

72. From Mr. Jethmal Narandas—For requesting Government to take measures for repatriating evacuees, etc., in the City to their original lands.

73. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For naming Road No. 1 in the Parsi Colony at Dadar after the late Dr. Ghanti.

74. From Mr. M. I. Rowjee—For representing to Government to give permission to Bakery owners to make white bread for the consumption of the civil population of the City.

75. From Mr. P. M. Chinai, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to take measures to stop the nuisance due to the noise and disturbance caused by merchants doing business till late hours in the night in the Bullion Exchange Building.

76. From Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For paving the footpaths on De-Lisle Road, especially near Byculla Station.

77. From Mr. Narsingrao G. Pupala—For shifting the Municipal schools from the locality of Sukhlaji Street.

78. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For representing to the Railway Board to reduce the minimum fare for short distance travel to half an anna.

79. From Mr. K. L. Borkar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For increasing the nursing and other staff of the Municipal Maternity Homes.

80. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For providing a public urinal between Reay Road and Cotton Green Railway Stations.

81. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—For having a distinct colour other than yellow for "Vegetable product" and "Vanaspati" so as to distinguish the same from pure ghee and butter.

82. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the question of allowing the cremation of dead bodies of members of the Depressed Classes in the Hindu Burning Ground at Queen's Road, etc.

83. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the measures to be taken for expanding the facilities for the medical examination and treatment of the Municipal school children.

84-85. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For (84) expediting the report of the Committee regarding the question of taking over the Tramway and Electric Supply Services in the City; and (85) making a provision of Rs. 5 lacs in the Budget for 1946-47 for a Municipal Central Library under Post-War Reconstruction Fund.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd August, 1945. (4313)

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